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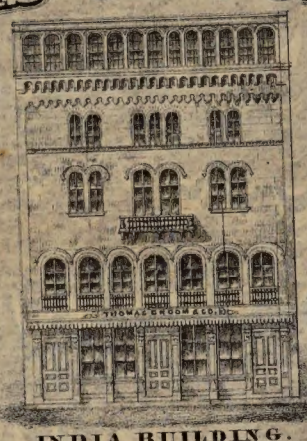

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Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the sixth day of March at One o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to determine the number of School Committee for one, two and three years and Choose the same.

Art. 3rd To see if the Town will vote to Re-establish the School District System, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 196, of the acts of 1870, which were approved April 22, 1870.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendant of all the Public Schools of Warren agreeably to Chapter 38 Section 35 of General Statutes, and likewise to grade all the Schools of the Town or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will remove and repair the School houses in the late School districts No. Seven and three, likewise enlarge the Town Hall building for School and Town purposes or act in any way relative thereto.

Art: 6th To See what measures if any the Town will take to pay a Note held by the West Warren Cotton Mills Co against the late District. No 6 right.

Art 7th To See if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to defend all Lawsuits against the Town and prosecute all Claims for the Town.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. At the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy One

Wm A. Pierick } Selectmen
S. N. Gleason } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned. By posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting.
Warren February 25th 1871.

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel O. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Warden, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1871. The meeting was Called to Order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard, for Moderator,

Upon the Second article, It was Voted, To Choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, and Two Constables.

It was Moved, To Choose Three School Committee for three years, Two for two years, and Two for one year. The motion was lost,

It was then Moved, To Choose One School Committee for one year, an Amendment was offered. To Choose Four An Amendment to the Amendment was offered, to add three More, making three for three years, Two for two years, and Two for one years,

The Amendment to the Amendment was Carried and the Amendment was Carried, And the Original motion as amended was adopted.

It was Moved To Post Pone the Election of School Committee until April, An Amendment was offered to proceed to elect all town Officers at once. The amendment was Carried, and the Original Motion as Amended adopted,

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of Ballots. Pending which the following were Chosen by Nomination,

Wm B. Rounsdell — For Measurer of Leather

Samuel C. Blair
Royal C. Blair
Harbey Ellis — For Measurers of Wood and Bark

Wm H. Bishop — For Surveyors of Lumber
Joseph S. Tidd

Wm C. Patrick — For Field Drivers
N. B. Chadsey

Royal C. Blair — For Fence Viewers
Lundel C. Blair
S. R. Burroughs

George M. Newton — For Sealer of Weights and Measures

C. H. Strickland — For Hair Guards
A. W. Grossman
John M. Powers

A. A. Barbank — For Pound Keeper

Voted to leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen

Voted to pass the Third Article over.

Moved to pass the Fourth Article over. An Amendment was offered, to adopt the Article. The Amendment was lost. and the Motion to pass over was Carried.

Upon the Fifth Article It was Moved to Choose a Committee, to investigate the Subject and report at April Meeting. The Motion was Carried.

It was then Moved That the Chair appoint a Committee of three. An Amendment was offered to Choose nine from the Several districts. An Amendment to the Amendment was offered, That the Committee be one from each of the districts No 1, 2, 3 and 7. and the Amendments were Carried and the Original Motion as Amended was adopted.

The Chair Appointed as the Committee for No One Wm Lincoln, for No Three Calvin Cutter, for No 4 Giles Blodgett.

Upon Article Sixth Voted That the Selectmen Chosen this day do investigate the Matter and report at April Meeting.

Upon Article Seventh It was Moved That the Town Clerk be the Agent. An Amendment was offered That the Selectmen Chosen this day be the Agents, And the Amendment was Carried, and the Motion as adopted.

Voted To proceed to Count the Ballots. the votes were then Sorted, Counted and declared, as follows, after Voting To Close the Polls.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Treasurer

The Town Clerk and Treasurer was then and there Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick S, Samuel N. Gleason S, Willard Hall S — For Selectmen

Made Choice of Stephen B. Richardson S, D. Warren Shepard S, John W. Tyler S — For Assessors

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell S, D. Warren Shepard S, Wm Combs S — For Overseers of the Poor

Made Choice of Wm Combs S, John B. Dibley S — For Constables

Made Choice of Marcus Burroughs } School
D. Sprange Ellis A. } Committee
Russell S. Gleason A. } for Three years

Made Choice of Thomas H. Jones A. } School Committee
C. Allen Day } for Two years

Made Choice of Frank W. Keyes A. } School Committee
Joseph S. Dodd A. } for One year

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

The Character S denotes that person has been Sworn by the Town Clerk, the letter D, that he has given notice of declining the office to which he is Chosen, the letter A. that he has given notice of his acceptance

Attest
Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester ss Warren March 28. 1871
Personly Appeared Samuel C. Blair Chosen a Fence Viewer of the Town of Warren for the year Ensuing, and took the Oath faithfully to discharge and perform the duties of his Office.
Before me
James S. Davis, Justice Peace.

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren on Monday the third day of April at one o' Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the Boards of Town Officers, and Choose such other Officers as may be necessary.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of the list of persons prepared by their Selectmen,

" 4th To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year,

" 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the Support of Schools, for the Repair of Roads and Bridges, for the Support of Poor, for the payment of indebtedness, and for Contingent Expenses,

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine or to add a per Centage to those who do not pay within such time,

" 7th To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

Art 8th To determine what Compensation the Collector shall receive for Collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

" 9th To see if the Town will Cause a report of the receipts and Expenditures for the ensuing year to be printed.

" 10th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and take action thereon.

" 11th To see if the Town will require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of all the Public Schools agreeably to Chapt 38 Sect 35 of General Statutes, and likewise to grade all the Schools of the Town or act in any way relative thereto.

" 12th To determine the place for holding their Town Meetings.

" 13th To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Daniel Russell for expenses in Cases of Calvin Carter and Charles L. Chapin against said Russell, said Cases Coming from duties discharged while an officer of the Town.

" 14th To see if the Town will discontinue a piece of road near the house of C. H. Comins.

" 15th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the repair of School Houses and for the building of necessary out buildings in Connection with the present School Houses.

" 16th To see if the Town will authorise a Committee to purchase land to be used for School purposes.

" 17th To see if the Town will vote to allow Compensation for Transportation of Scholars to and from School in accordance with Provisions of Statute Laws.

Ans[t] to so as the Town will vote to have the first annual meeting for the election of Town Offices upon the first Monday in April in each year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one.

Wm A. Patrick. } Selectmen
Samuel N. Gleason } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester, ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, and West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Warren March 24th 1871

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Truro held in Brighams Hall on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1871. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article. Made Choice of Nelson Carpenter for Pound Keeper in place of A.A. Burbank declined.

Made Choice of C.H. Hammond for Constable by ballot in place of E.B. Dibley declined.

Voted To excuse John W. Dyer from Serving as Assessor at his request.

Made Choice of John F. Combs as Assessor by ballot in place of E.W. Dyer excused.

Voted To excuse E.H. Powers from Serving as Fire Ward at his request.

Made Choice of Harvey Ellis as Fire Ward in place of E.H. Powers excused.

Moved That the School Committee be the Board of Town Officers - An Amendment was offered That the board of last year, be the board this year and the Amendment was Carried. and the Original Motion as Amended adopted, and the board of last year Elected viz Wm Combs L.N. Woodworth and C.L. Carter

Made Choice of Wm L. Powers (S) for Collector of Taxes by ballot,

Voted To Lay the Second article on the Table, and Take up 3.4.5.6.6

Upon the third article the list of favors was read, and it was voted to excuse both Messrs. S. H. Libby D. Keyes. R. H. Blair, and W. H. Fairbanks, at their request.

It was then voted. To accept and adopt the list as it now stands, as follows. viz;

Columbus C. Orcutt, C. Allen Day. Royal C. Blair.
Luther Bridges. Joseph B. Lombard, Charles B. Elwell.
Warren S. Butterworth, John Bosworth, Eli Smith.
Willard Hall. Charles Bliss, A. A. Barbank,
Thomas H. Jones. W. L. Powers. Orin F. Bliss.
Charles N. Shepard. Frank W. Keyes. M. K. Whipple.
Dwight S. Ellis, Henry Barbank. Geo. M. Newton,
Thomas F. Cutter, Charles C. Gleason, Wm A. Patrick.
Giles Blodgett. Lorann C. Capen. Edward Fairbanks.
Charles L. Carter, Chas. P. Crossman. Pardon P. Allen,
Abner Tyler. Charles H. Ellis, John B. Gould,
Lewis Woodworth. Luther Trowbridge. Lorin Harwood,

Upon the fourth Article. It was Moved. That the Selectmen Appoint Ten Men. to have the Charge of the repair of Roads and Bridges. under the direction of the Selectmen, — An Amendment was offered to add Seven to the number making Seventeen. An Amendment to the Amendment was offered that the Town Choose the Men to day.

The last Amendment was lost. and the first one was Carried. And the original Motion as Amended was adopted.

Voted To instruct the Seventeen Men to Expend three fourths of all the money given them before July first.

Upon the fifth Article It was Moved To raise for the Repair of Roads Two thousand dollars ($2000.) An Amendment was offered to add $500. The Amendment was lost. and the original Motion was Carried.

Moved to raise for the repair of Bridges, and Special repair of Roads. Such as railings &c. Fifteen hundred dollars. An Amendment was offered to raise One thousand dollars ($1000.) An Amendment to the Amendment was offered that not exceeding $500. shall be expended between the villages. The last Amendment was lost. and the first Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted. to raise <u>One thousand dollars</u> for the repair of Bridges and Special repair of Roads.

Moved to raise for Support of Schools Four thousand dollars ($4000.) – An Amendment was offered to add Five hundred dollars. And after a long debate it was voted to take a vote without further debate, and the Amendment was Carried and the original motion as Amended adopted by a Count of the vote to raise <u>Forty five hundred dollars</u> ($4500.) for Schools

Voted to raise for Repair of School Houses. <u>Five Hundred Dollars.</u> ($500.)

Voted to raise for Support of Poor. <u>Twelve Hundred Dollars</u> ($1200.)

Voted to raise for Interest of Town Debt. <u>Two thousand two hundred dollars</u> ($2200.)

Moved to raise for Contingent Expences <u>Three thousand dollars</u> ($3000) an Amendment was offered to raise two thousand dollars. The original motion was first Carried. And the Amendment was lost.

Moved to raise for the Reduction of Town Debt <u>Five thousand, one hundred dollars</u> ($5100.) an Amendment was offered to add $1900. for extinguishment of debt. The Amendment was lost. And the original Motion adopted.

Voted To lay the fifth Article on the Table and take up the Sixth.

Upon the Sixth Article It was Moved To allow a discount on all Taxes paid before September first of 10 per Cent, and all paid between Sept 1st and Jan 1st a discount of 3 per Cent, and after Jan 1st to add one per Cent. – An Amendment was offered, That the Taxes be due and payable September first, and after September first there shall be added at the rate of one per Cent per Month to the bill, and there shall be no discounts. – An Amendment to the Amendment was offered to allow a discount of five per Cent before Sept, and after that ~~five~~ per cents per Month be added.
The last Amendment was lost, and the first one was carried and the Original Motion as Amended was Adopted.

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon the Eight Article Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder in dollars and Cents, and they were Struck Off to Wm D. Powers, for the Sum of Ninety Five dollars ($95.)

Upon the Ninth Article Voted To have a report printed as usual.

Upon the Tenth Article. Heard the report of the Committee Chosen in March on School Houses.
Voted To accept the report and discharge the Committee from further duties.
The Committee on the Stone Bridge at West Warren made their report

Voted To accept the report.

The Selectmen as a Committee on the Note of district right. made a report.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to pay the note if they find it legaly due against the Town.

Voted To pass over Article Eleven.

Upon Article Twelve Voted To hold the Town Meetings in Brigham Hall, and that the Selectmen Contract for the use of said Hall.

Upon Article Thirteen. Voted To reimburse Daniel Russell for expences in the Cases of Calvin Carter. and Charles L. Chapin.

Upon Article Fourteen Voted To discontinue the piece of Road 7½ feet by 11 feet lying upon the Easterly side of the road near the house of Charles H. Comins.

Voted To pass over Article Fifteen.

Voted To pass over Article Sixteen.

Voted To pass over Article Seventeen.

Upon Article Eighteen Voted To have the first annual meeting for the election of Town Officers on the first Monday in April.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren on Tuesday the Second day of May at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" Second To see if the Town will vote that no person shall be allowed to Sell, Ale, Porter, Strong Beer or Lager Beer in said Town of Warren.

" Third To see if the Town will appropriate Fifty Dollars or a sufficient sum to defray expenses for Decoration Day. (May 30th)

" Fourth To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Mrs Simon H. Sibley

" Fifth To see if the Town will discontinue a section of Road from the Fork of Roads near Stillman Ellis. to the intersection of the Road as described in article fourth

" Sixth To see if the Town will accept of the widening of a portion of the Town Way from School House No 5 to the house of R. J. Gleason as laid out by the Selectmen.

" Seventh To see if the Town will accept of the Roads as laid out by the Selectmen over lands of Amory W. Grossman Waltham Richardson and Charles D. Carter, and build and Appropriate money for the same

Art Eight To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a price of land belonging to James Blair, for the purpose of obtaining gravel for the repair of Roads and appropriate Money for the same.

" Ninth To see if the Town will cause Lightning Rods to be put on their Town Hall Building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
Saml N. Gleason } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town, and at West Warren ten days before the time & for said Meeting

Warren April 22. 1871

Wm Combs Constable of Warren.

A true Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the Second day of May A. D. 1871. The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article. It was Moved to take the question by a Yea and Nay vote by Ballot. Those in favour of selling vote yes, and those opposed vote No. - and the vote was declared Carried. The vote being doubted a Count was had and 33 voted in favour of taking the vote by Ballot, to 30 Opposed.

Voted to reconsider the vote to take the question by Ballot.

Then Moved, That no person shall be allowed to sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer or lager beer in this town - and that the question be taken by a division of the house, and the Motion was carried, on a division of the house.

Upon the Third Article Voted to Appropriate the Sum of Fifty Dollars for decoration day.

Upon the Fourth Article, Voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Upon the Fifth Article, Voted to discontinue the Road. Said discontinuance to take effect when the Road named in Article fourth is graded to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Voted to pass over Article Six.

Upon the Seventh Article It was Moved to accept of the Roads named in the Article as laid out by the Selectmen. - An Amendment was offered to accept provided the Abutters pay one half of the expense of building. The Amendment was lost - and the Original Motion was Carried.

Moved That the Selectmen be a Committee to build the Roads to their acceptance. The Amendment above was renewed on this Motion, and again lost. And the original Motion was Carried.

It was then Moved to reconsider the Motion accepting the above roads. The Motion was lost.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to draw upon the Contingent Fund for the funds to build the raids named in Article Seven.

Upon Article eight Voted to purchase the gravel land, as laid out by the Selectmen, and accept of their doings in the premises.

Upon Article Ninth Voted to instruct the Selectmen to repair the Rods or remove them.

The third Article was again taken Up and It was moved That the Fifty Dollars Appropriated for decoration day be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. An Amendment was offered That it be expended under the direction of the Post Commander. The Amendment was lost, and the original Motion was Carried.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall, in Said Warren. on Saturday the Sixteenth day of September at one o'clock. in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

" 2nd To See if the Town accept of a Road as laid out by their Selectmen from the house of S. th Chamberlains by Francis Mabbys to the Cemetery and act thereon.

" 3rd To See if the Town will discontinue a part of the old Road thro the residence of Arby Bridges and act thereon.

" 4th To See if the Town enclose with a fence the land on the Easterly Side of the Common, and act thereon.

" 5th To See if the Town will repair or build anew as may be necessary the fence around the Cemetery and act thereon

" 6th To See if the Town will repair the fence around the Cemetery at South Warren and make such improvement to the ground as may be necessary and act thereon.

" 7th To See if the Town will grade the Road to the full width of the location or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary. between the upper and lower villages. and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof. at each of the Public

Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy One

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
Samuel N. Gleason } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Warren Sept 6th 1871

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall, on Saturday the Sixteenth day of September A. D. 1871. The Meeting was called to order at one O'Clock and fifty seven minutes P. M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick. for Moderator.

Moved. That this Meeting be dissolved for informality of notice The Motion was lost. A division of the House was called for and 29 voted in favour and 30 opposed. Then Moved a reconsideration of the last vote. The motion to reconsider lost.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant, Voted That the Road as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted.

Pending the discussion on the Road it was Moved That Mr Comins mark out the road on the black board. The Motion was lost.

Voted To limit all remarks at this Meeting by each person to five Minutes.

A division of the house on accepting the Road was called for and 76 voted in favour No 53 opposed.

Moved To Choose a Committee of three to build (build) the road. An Amendment was offered to defer building the road until November Meeting. The Amendment was lost, and the original motion was Carried.

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee

Voted To Appropriate a sufficient Sum of Money to pay the expense of the road.

Upon the third article of the Warrant. Voted To discontinue the piece of road near Arba Bridges

Upon the fourth article of the Warrant. Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to fence and grade the the Spice of the Common in a Suitable manner.

Upon the fifth article of the Warrant. Voted to Choose a Committee to build or repair the fence with Stone posts as soon as possible. Voted to Choose a Committee of three to build the fence by nomination. Then Chose S. H. Sibley. Franklin Drury and D. W. Shepard. by nomination and Voted to accept of the Committee.

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant Voted That S. N. Gleason and John Tyler. be a Committee to make the necessary repairs at South Warren Cemetery

Upon the Seventh article of the Warrant It was moved to widen repair and rebuild according to the article in the warrant. from the house of A. B. Bliss to the Store of Ellis & Co - an Amendment was offered to widen on the South Side from the Engine house so as to make a true Curve. The Amendment was Carried. and the Original Motion as Amended Carried.

Moved to Choose a Committee of three to do this work an Amendment was offered, That the Selectmen be the Committee. The Amendment was Carried. and the Motion as Amended Carried.

Voted to Appropriate a Sufficient Sum of Money to do the work - an Amendment was offered to Appropriate $3000. The Amendment was lost - and the original Motion was Carried.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to let it out to the lowest bidder.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel R. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall in said Warren, on Monday the second day of October next at One o'clock, in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by their Selectmen from the house of Seth Chamberlain by Francis Mabbys to the Cemetery. and act thereon,

" 3rd To see if the Town will discontinue a part of the old Road near the residence of Arba Bridges and act thereon

" 4th To see if the Town will enclose with a fence the land on the easterly side of the Common. and act thereon.

" 5th To see if the Town will repair or build anew as may be necessary the fence around the Cemetery and act thereon.

" 6th To see if the Town will grade the Road to the full width of the location or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary between the upper and lower villages and appropriate money therefor.

" 7th To see if the Town will accept of a deed of the Cemetery at South Warren from the heirs of the original owners

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town ten days at least

before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one

Wm A. Patrick
Samuel N. Gleason
Willard Hall
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant in each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town. And at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Warren September 22. 1871

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the 2d day of October A. D. 1871. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant it was Moved to accept of the road as laid out. An Amendment was offered. To pass the article over indefinately. And the Amendment was Carried 132 in favour of passing over. to 79 Opposed, and the original Motion as amended was Carried. Then moved a reconsideration of the last vote - Motion to reconsider lost.

Voted to take up the Sixth article. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the third Article. Voted to discontinue a portion of the road so that no part of the road shall be less than three rods wide.

Voted to pass the fourth article over.

Upon the fifth article Voted to Choose a Committee to examine the fence. and report at April Meeting the Condition and Cost and Confer with the Abuttors.

Voted That the Town Clerk be the above Committee

Upon the Seventh Article, it was Moved to pass the article over. An Amendment was offered That the Selectmen take the deed - The Amendment was lost and the original Motion was carried.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren on Tuesday the Seventh day of November at one o'Clock, in the after noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Clerk of Courts for the County of Worcester, Sheriff, District Attorney, Commissioners of Insolvency for One County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, and Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District, All one the Ballot.

Also for two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court all on one ballot

The Polls will be opened at one o'clock P.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following articles of Town business.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd To See if the Town will vote to widen the Road from the engine-house to Ellis Store and build the the Road, or Call out the County Commissioners to to do the same.

" 3rd To See if the Town will vote to Locate and build a Road from some Point near the house of Timothy Jones to some Point near the house of Mrs O Sawtelle on the Road leading from Warren to Sturbridge, or call on the County Commissioners to do the same.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with Your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One.

Wm A. Patrick
S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said meeting

Warren Oct 27, 1871

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of November A.D. 1871. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month.

The Meeting was Called to Order and the Warrant read by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Polls were opened for the reception of Ballots at One O'Clock P.M.

Pending the reception of Ballots at one o'Clock and 50 Minutes the Meeting for Town business was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read,

Meade Choice of John W. Tyler, for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant it was Moved That the Road between the Engine House and Ellis Store be built by the Town to its limits or that the Town Call upon the County Commissioners to do the Same. An Amendment was offered That a Committee be Chosen to report at April Meeting. And the Amendment was Carried 42 To 17. And the Motion as Amended was adopted.

Voted That the Committee be Nominated by the Chair.

The Chair nominated Samuel R. Burroughs Daniel Russell and Joseph W. Makepeace. and it was Voted To accept by the Committee.

Upon the third article Moved That the Subject matter be refered to a Committee of three Persons (not the Selectmen) and that they be instructed to report upon the Matter at the Annual Meeting in April 1872

An Amendment was Offered To pass the Article over. And the Amendment was Carried - and the Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town business

Attest Samuel G. Blair Town Clerk

At 4 o'Clock it was voted to close the Polls.

The Votes were then Counted. Sorted. and declared. and were as follows.

For Governor.

William B. Washburn	of Greenfield.	One hundred fifty nine
John Quincy Adams	of Quincy	Ninety One
Edwin M. Chamberlin	of Boston	Seventy
Robert C. Pitman	of New Bedford	Thirteen

For Lieutenant Governor.

Joseph Hucker	of Lenox.	One hundred Sixty Six.
Samuel O. Lamb	of Greenfield	Ninety
Allen Dean	of Westfield	Seventy One
Wilphalet Wask	of Springfield	Four

For Secretary

Oliver Warner	of Northampton.	One hundred Sixty Eight
Luther Stephenson jr	of Hingham	Eighty Eight
H. B. Maclathlin	of Amesbury	Seventy One
George S. Ball	of Upton	Three

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train	of Boston,	One hundred Sixty Seven
William Wirt Warren	of Brighton.	Eighty Eight
George L. Ruffin	of Boston.	Seventy One
Stephen D. Field	of Shelburne.	Three

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams jr	of North Brookfield.	One hundred Sixty Eight
Levi Heywood	of Gardner.	Eighty Eight
Henry J. Delano.	of Charlestown.	Seventy One
John G. Baker	of Beverly.	Two
John B. Baker	of Beverly.	One

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles Endicott of Canton. One hundred Sixty Eight.
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield. Eighty Eight
George P. Sanderson of Lynn. Twenty One
Ezra D. Conant of Randolph. Two

For Councillor Seventh District

Elijah B. Stoddard of Worcester. One hundred Sixty Eight
B. D. Batcheller of Sutton One hundred Ten

For Senator Third Worcester District

A. C. Bartholomew of Southbridge One hundred Sixty three
Emery C. Harwood of Oxford One hundred fifteen

For District Attorney. Middle District.

William W. Rice of Worcester Two hundred fifty Seven
W. A. Williams of Worcester One hundred Nine

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester. One hundred Ninety
L. B. Lapworth of Fitchburg. Eighty Eight

For Clerk of Courts

Joseph Mason of Worcester. Two hundred fifty Seven
John A. Dana of Worcester Twenty One

For County Commissioner

Wm O. Brown of Fitchburg. One hundred Sixty nine
Henry C. Hill of Gardner. Eighty Eight
John Hill of North Brookfield Twenty one

For Special Commissioners

Silas Holman of Bolton, One hundred & sixty nine
Henry C. Rice of Barre, One hundred & sixty nine
Hammond Brown of West Brookfield. Eighty Eight
B. B. Nourse of Westboro. Eighty Eight
G. A. Craig of Spencer. Twenty One
John A. Lapt of Worcester. Twenty One

For Representatives. Eighteenth Worcester District

Simon H. Sibley of Warren. One hundred fifty one
W. H. Montague of North Brookfield. One hundred thirty nine
Wm H. Shepard of Warren, One hundred thirty three
Daniel W. Knight of North Brookfield. One hundred forty

The Votes having been declared, and the returns signed and sealed up, and the Votes and Warrant also sealed up and given to the Town Clerk. Then at five O'clock and thirty minutes Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18

	Brookfield	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Spencer	Sturbridge	Total
Daniel W. Knights	140	156	188	169	76	729
Simon H. Sibley	151	82	194	134	101	662
W. H Montague	134	58	221	136	102	656
Wm H Shepard	133	135	150	165	69	652
Wm H. Skerry					6	6

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to met at Brighams Hall. in said Warren, on Monday the first day of April at nine o'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles!

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by their Selectmen.

" 4th To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the ensuing yeer.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to return to the School District System

" 6th To raise and Appropriate Such Sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the Support of Schools for the repair of Roads and Bridges for the Support of Poor. for the Payment of indebtedness and for Contingent expences.

" 7th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within Such Specified time as the Town may determine, or to add a per centage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within Such Specified time as the Town May determine

" 8th To See if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

" 9th To determine what Compensation the Collector Shall receive for Collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 10th To See if the Town will cause a report of the receipts and expenditures also the tax list for the year ensuing to be printed

" 11th To hear the report of all outstanging Committees and act thereon

" 12th To See if the Town will allow G. F. Hitchcock to place his Store building upon the Town Common westerly of the Hay Scales, and occupy the Same while erecting a new building, and if So to authorize the leasing of said land, to said G. F. Hitchcock.

" 13th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money Sufficient to defray the expences of Decoration day.

" 14th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money Sufficient to provide a uniform for the Engine Company.

" 15th To See if the Town will purchase additional Hose for the use of the Fire department at Center villages and West Warren.

" 16th To See if the Town will Authorise the building and filling of one or More Reservoirs for the better protection of property against fire and act thereon.

" 17 To See if the Town will take any measures for the better Care and improvement of the Cemetery and act there on.

" 18 To See if the Town will instruct their Selectmen in regard to licensing the Sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of Billiard Tables.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of March in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy two.

Wm A. Patrick
S. N. Gleason
Willard Heall
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town, (And at West Warren) Ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Warren March 20th 1872
Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1872. The Meeting was Called to Order at 9 o'Clock and 45 minutes A. M. by the Town Clerk, and the reading of the Warrant and the return of the Constable, by the Warrant were also read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant, Voted To Chose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two Constables, and lay on the table the Choice of School Committee until afternoon.

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of ballots. Pending which the following business was transacted.

Voted To take up Article third, And the list of Jurors was read, and it was Voted To accept the list after voting to Excuse S. H. Jones and Isaac C. Moore from serving at their request, The list is as follows.

Columbus C. Orcutt	C. Allen Day	Royal C. Blair
Charles H. Comins	Edward Fairbanks	Eli Smith
Willard Hall	Charles Bliss	A. A. Burbank
Wm L. Powers	Orrin H. Bliss	C. N. Shepard
Frank W. Keyes	N. K. Whipple	Asa Bemis
Geo. M. Newton	S. H. Carter	Wm A. Patrick
Charles C. Gleason	Giles Blodgett	Charles L. Carter
Pardon P. Allen	Abner Tyler	Charles H. Ellis
Luther Trowbridge	Lewis Woodworth	John Bridges
Cairns Walker	D. Warren Shepard	John Tyler
Samuel N. Carter	Oliver C. Bliss	Sumner Sibley
Joseph S. Fiske	John L. Combs	S. N. Gleason
John H. Powers	B. C. Gage	Wm C. Patrick
David R. Tyler	S. R. Burroughs	Wm Wetherbee

Voted To take up Article Seventh - It was Moved That the Taxes be due and payable September first and after that date there shall be added interest at the rate of One per cent per month to the bill - An Amendment hows offered to extend the time to October first and the Amendment was Carried and the Original Motion as Amended adopted,

Voted To take up Article Eight - Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to borrow Money with the Concurrence of the Selectmen,

Voted To take up Article Ten, Moved To print a report and also the Tax list - - An Amendment was offered to leave off the Tax list - The Amendment was lost - And the Original Motion was adopted,

Voted To take up Article Twelve, Voted That the Selectmen be authorised and directed to give G. H. Hitchcock a lease of so much of the Town Common near where the Flag Staff now Stands, as will accommodate his Store Building, To be removed from its present location and to be located thereon, for a term not exceeding eight Months, in Consideration of Said Hitchcocks Contemplated improvement, by the erection of a new building upon his present Store Lot,

Voted To take up Article Thirteenth - Voted To appropriate Fifty Dollars for decoration day, To be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen,

Voted To take up Article Fourteen, Voted To appropriate not exceeding Two Hundred and fifty dollars to Procure Uniforms for the Engineemen, under the direction of the Selectmen,

Voted To take up Article Fifteen, Voted To Procure eight hundred feet of hose,

Voted. To raise the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to be put into the hands of John W. Chadsey and F. L. Harmon to purchase eight hundred feet of hose.

Voted To take up Article Sixteen. Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to report at a future meeting. the Number. Size and location. of reservoirs. also the Expense of building and filling the Same.
The Chair appointed Franklin Drury, L. E. Smesdell and Frank L. Harmon as said Committee.

Voted To take up Article Seventeen. Pending a motion under this Article which was subsiquently withdrawn, at 12 o' Clock it was Voted To adjourn for one hour.

Met According to Adjournment at One o' Clock

Voted That a Committee of three be Chosen by nomination to report at a Meeting to be Called the present month the Expense of different kinds of fences, and recommend Measures for other Necessary improvements and S. E. Blair. D. W. Shepard and L. E. Smesdell were nominated and Accepted as Said Committee

Voted To take up Article Fifth - It was Moved to go back to the District System. The Motion was lost.

Voted To take from the Table the matter of Choosing School Committee, and Choose One for three years, and One for two years.

Voted To take up Article Eighteen. Voted That the Selectmen be instructed not to license the Sale of intoxicating liquors.

Moved To leave the licensing of Billiard Tables to the Selectmen - An Ammendment was offerd To instruct the Selectmen not to license - The Amendment was carried - And the Original Motion as Amended Adopted.

Voted To take up article Four. Voted That the Selectmen Appoint fifteen Men To have Charge of the Roads and Bridges under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted To instruct them To Expend two thirds of the money for repair of Roads before July first,

Upon the Sixth Article. It was Moved To raise for the Support of Schools Four thousand dollars ($4000.) an Amendment was offered To raise Five hundred dollars in Addition To the $4000. for Support of Schools. and the Amendment was Carried. and the original motion as Amended Adopted.

It was Moved To make all the Schools of Equal length and Amendment was offered To leave the Matter of the length of Schools. with the School Committee.
The Amendment was Carried. and the original Motion As Amended Adopted.

It was Moved To raise for repair of School Houses Two hundred dollars ($200.) An Amendment was offered To add Three hundred dollars ($300.) for repair of School houses. And the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted To raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges Two Thousand dollars ($2000.)

Voted To raise for Special Repair of Roads and Bridges One thousand dollars ($1000.)

Voted To raise for Support of Poor, Twelve hundred dollars $1200.)

It was Moved To raise for Contingent Expences ($3000.) an Amendment was offered To raise for Contingent Expences Two thousand dollars ($2000.) The Amendment was Carried and the original motion as amended adopted.

Voted To raise for Interest of Town Debt. Two thousand dollars ($2000.)

It was Moved To raise for the Reduction of the Town Debt Five thousand Six hundred dollars ($5.600.) An Amendment was offered To raise $10.000. The Amendment was lost and the original Motion Carried.

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. and it was Struck off to Wm L. Powers for one hundred dollars. And he was then Chosen Collector by and Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Upon Article Eleventh. Heard the report of the Committee on Road between the villages, It was moved To instruct the Committee to instruct a Surveyor to Survey for a Road near the river. The motion was lost. Then Moved To accept of the report and still leave the Matter in the hands of the Committee,

Voted. To close the polls.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair, For Town Treasurer.

The Town Clerk. and Treasurer was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Willard Hall S 4-8
Samuel N. Gleason S 4-8
Benjamin A. Tripp S 4-5
For Selectmen

Made Choice of D. Warren Shepard
John Wetherbee D 4-8
Joseph S. Tidd S 4-9
For Assessors

Made Choice of Wm Combs S 4-6
H. H. Hitchcock S 4-9
For Constables

Made Choice of Wm Combs S 4-6 } For
D. Warren Shepard S 4-6 } Overseers
Giles Blodgett D 4-3 } of the Poor.

Made Choice of John H. Moore School Committee 3 years
W. J. Austin " " 2 "

The following were Chosen by nomination and accepted by the Town.

Made Choice of Wm L. Powers S 4-8 For Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of S. E. Blair } For
R. E. Blair } Measurers of
Harvey Ellis } Wood and Bark

Made Choice of Wm H. Bishop } For Surveyors
Charles Elwell } of Lumber

Made Choice of D. A. Hathaway For
Henry C. Bliss Field Drivers

Made Choice of R. E. Blair } For
S. E. Blair } Fence
Wm N. Ward S 4-1 } Viewers

Made Choice of George N. Newton S 4-1 For Sealer

Made Choice of Nelson Carpenter. Pound Keeper

Voted To leave Appointment of Sexton to Selectmen.

Voted To dispence with five wards.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty ninth day of April at one o'Clock. in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting

" 2 To determine the number of School Committee for the ensuing year.

" 3 To Choose all necessary Town Officers and fill all vacancies in the Boards of Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 4 To hear the report of the Committee relative to widening and grading the Road between the engine House and Ellis & Co's Store, and act thereon,

" 5 To hear the report of the Committee relative to building one or more Reservoirs for protection against fire and act thereon.

" 6 To hear the report of the Committee relative to the better Care and improvement of the Cemetery and act thereon.

" 7 To See if the Town will raise money to pay for the Hose and uniform for the fire Company which the Town voted to buy April 1, 1872.

" 8 To See if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to Prosecute all Claims for the Town and defend all Suits brought against the Town.

" 9 To See if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to have the Care of the land in the Town of Stratton Vermont formerly owned by Samuel Blackmer deceased, and

authorise said Agent or Agents to Sell and Convey said land if they shall deem it for the best interest of the Town.

Art 10 To See if the Town will Cause the Flagg Staff to be removed from its present location, and repair, locate and erect said Flag Staff on Some other place on the Common or Park as the Town may determine.

" 11 To See if the Town will instruct the School Committee of the Town of Warren to maintain all the Public Schools for the Same length of time for each Pupil belonging to the Town or take any action relative thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy two

D. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
B. A. Tripp
Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up Attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said meeting

Warren April 19. 1872

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Bingham's Hall on Monday the 24th day of April A.D. 1882. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Dyer for Moderator.

Voted To pass the Second Article of the Warrant over. a reconsideration of the vote To pass over was made and Carried. It was Moved To have Three School Committee. And the Motion was Carried.

G. H. Moore & G. Austin who were Elected April first declined Serving. and G. W. Hastings resigned and there being three Members of the School Committee Chosen last year Still in office no votes were necessary for that office.

The Boxes were then opened for the reception of Ballots for three Assessors in place of D. W. Shepard and John Wetherbee who declined Serving, and G. S. Judd who resigned. And for One Overseer of the Poor in place of Giles Blodgett who declined Serving.

Pending the reception of Ballots. Voted To take up Article Fourth. and under the Article the Committee Made their report, pending action upon the report. in Consequence of fire in the woods. It was voted to close the Polls.

Voted That when this Meeting adjourn it be to meet Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

The Ballots were Sorted. Counted and declared as follows.

Made Choice of S. B. Richardson S
Wm A. Patrick S } for Assessors
D. W. Shepard S

Made Choice of Charles O. Gleason For Overseer of Poor

Voted To adjourn the Meeting until Tomorrow afternoon at one O' clock

Met according to adjournment at One O' Clock P.M. on Tuesday April 30. 1872. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The report of the Committee under article fourth was then taken up. and it was Voted To accept of the report.

It was then Voted To adopt the report and build the road according to the Survey. and that there be a Committee of Two. one nominated by the Chair and one by Mr Bliss. to Settle with Mr Bliss for the Small Spirce of land taken to widen the road, and that debate be limited. to five minutes. The vote was Carried 29 to 27.

A. Motion was made To divide the house and the Motion was lost 28. To 30.

Mr Bliss named J. H. Jones. and the Moderator named E. F. Hitchcock as the Committee on damage and it was Voted To accept of the Committee.

Voted That the present Committee be the Committee to let out and superintend the building of the road, and that they be limited to an expense of eighteen hundred dollars.

Heard the report of the Committee on the fifth article. And it was voted To accept the report, and voted To pass the article over.

Heard the report of the Committee on the sixth article. and Moved To accept and adopt the report. and the Motion was Carried.

Voted To adopt the full report of the Committee and build the whole fence with Stone posts, and remove the front wall and build a new one, Set out hedge the fence to be built with rails and pickets

Voted That the same Committee be the Committee to build the fence, and that they be allowed an Appropriation of Twelve hundred dollars, for that purpose,

Upon the 7th Article Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand and fifty dollars ($1050,) to purchase hose and uniform for the fire Company.

Upon the 8th Article Voted That the Selectmen be agents for the Town, to prosecute Claims, &c, and defend suits.

Upon the 9th Article Voted That the Town Clerk be the Agent for the Town, on the Blackmer land.

Upon the 10th Article Voted That the Selectmen be authorised To remove the flag Staff To some Convenient place, but not raise it.

Voted To pass over the 11th Article

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss. To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren. on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next at one o' clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will vote that any Person may be allowed to Manufacture. Sell or keep for Sale Ale, Porter. Strong Beer. or Lager Beir. in said Town of Warren.

The vote shall be by ballot. and ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question Shall any Person be allowed to manufacture, Sell. or keep for sale Ale Porter. Strong beer or Lager beir in this Town

The polls will be kept open at least two hours.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town. ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Herein fail not. and make due return of this Warrant. with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of meeting. as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein

described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town (and at West Warren) Ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Warren April 26th 1872
Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A. Copy Attest
Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of May, A.D. 1872. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made unanimous Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

The Polls were then at One O'Clock and fifty minutes P.M. Opened for the reception of ballots.

Voted at 4 O'Clock. To Close the Polls, they having been open for more than two hours.

The Ballots were then Sorted, Counted and declared, and were as follows.

Fifty Nine (59) Ballots Yes.
One hundred Sixty Eight (168) No.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Sixth day of July next at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the Town will build a School House in the Centre Village in the Place of School House No 1 burned June 19, 1872 and Appropriate Money therefor.

" 3rd To See if the Town will buy land to enlarge their present School House Grounds or Purchase a new site on which to build a new School House

" 4th To See if the Town will determine the Size and Plan for a new School House, and Choose all Committees relative to building the aforesaid School House

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at East Warren in said Town. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two

D. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
B. A. Bridgh
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described. To meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting,

Warren June 25th 1872

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting held in Brigham's Hall on Saturday July 6. 1872. The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator,

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. It was Moved. To build a School House, and Appropriate money therefor, and the first Clause to build was Carried,

Voted To lay the Second Clause upon the Table until the other Articles are acted out

Upon the third Article Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and nominate a Committee of three to report at an adjourned Meeting two weeks from to day the location. Size. Plans and Probable Cost.

The Chair appointed as the Committee to nominate G. W. Hastings, Walter Moore and C. B. Stone And they retired and reported the names of Rev G. H. Moore, S. H. Jones and Wm H. Bishop

Voted To accept and adopt the report.

Voted So excuse Mr Moore from Serving on the Committee at his request.

Voted That the nominating Committee retire and report the name of some person in place of Mr Moore. and they reported the name of E. Ust. Hastings - and it was Voted To accept and adopt the report.

Voted So adjourn the meeting to two weeks from to day at one o'Clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment on Saturday July 20. 1872 - The meeting was called to order at one o'Clock and fifty minutes P.M.-

The Chairman of the Committee Chosen July 6. made the report. and presented a plan it being the plan of School House No one in Ware

It was Moved So accept the report. An Amendment was offered That we instruct the Committee to report a plan for a Cheaper building and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted

Voted So reconsider the Motion whereby the Town voted. So accept the report and instruct the Committee

Then voted So accept the report of the Committee

Moved So adopt the report - An Amendment was offered. That we build a frame School House after the plan presented. with a Slate Roof - an Amendment to the Amendment. was offered. That we Choose a Committee. and instruct them to procure Specifications and receive proposals for building. by adver-

tising for proposals. And the Amendments, and the Original Motion was Carried, as Amended.

Voted That the present Committee be the Building Committee.

G. W. Hastings asked to be excused from serving on the Committee, and it was Moved to excuse him - The Motion was lost,

Voted To add four to Select a lot for the School House to the Building Committee,

Voted That the Chair nominate a Committee of three. To nominate the addition to the Committee. The Chair appointed, Wm N. Ward, B. A. Tripp and Willard Hall. who reported the names of Wm Lincoln, S. H. Sibley W. H. Shepard and S. C. Blair, and it was moved To accept of the report, and the Motion was lost,

Voted To Choose the addition to the Committee by nomination, and Wm Lincoln S. H. Sibley S. C. Blair and Wm H. Shepard were severaly nominated and accepted.

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to two weeks from to day at one O' Clock P. M,

Met According to adjournment on Saturday August third at one O' Clock P. M. The Meeting was Called to order. by the Moderator, and the records of the two former meetings were read by the Town Clark,

The Committee Chosen July 20. 1872 To Select a location for the School House. adopted at the last

meeting. made a Majority and Minority report. The majority recomending the Town to Purchase the whole of the Brown lot at an estimated cost of from $1800. to $2000. and then to build a road through the Centre of Said lot from the Kayes Road to the Sturbridge Road near the House of Charles Baker. and that then the Town Should Sell the ballance of the lot with the old School House lot. in Suitable House lots at Auction.

The Minority recomended That the Town Purchase the lot of John H. Moore. which he offers to Sell to the Town for this Plan of a School House for the Sum of Eight hundred dollars. Said lot is Fifteen rods long on the road. and Eight rods deep being three fourths of an Acre of land.

Voted To accept both reports,

Voted To hear a report from the building Committee — They Stated that they were not prepared to make any further reports.

Moved To reconsider the vote whereby the Plan proposed was adopted. called the Brave Plan. and the Motion to reconsider was declared Carried. — The Vote being doubted. It was voted, To divide the House. and the Motion was to reconsider was Carried 44 in favour to 33 opposed.

Voted To take as much land as may be necessary from the Brown lot. through a Committee to Purchase if possible or take as the law Provides. Carried

Moved To Chose a Committee to build a School House two Stories High to accomodate two Schools an Amendment was offered To limit them to an expenditure of $1000. an Amendment to the

Amendment was offered. To limit them to an Expenditure of $24000. The last Amendment was lost, and the first one Carried. And the Original Motion as Amended was lost on a division of the house 19 voting in favour to 24 opposed.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to take a part of the Brown lot, or so much as the law permits.

Voted To adopt the Plan proposed by the building Committee, known as the Ware Plan, and to purchase the Moore lot as recomended by the Minority of the Committee.

It was moved To purchase the lot of Henry S. Bosworth. The motion was lost.

Moved To adjourn the meeting for two weeks from to day at 10 o'Clock A. M. Motion lost. by a Tie vote - 25 to 25.

Moved To adjourn for one week The motion was lost.

Moved To Build a School House according to the Ware Plan, and to place it on the Moore lot. - An amendment was offered To divide the question, The Motion To divide was lost, and the original motion was Carried.

Voted That the Committee, Chosen July 6. 1872 as a building Committee, be the building Committee under above vote. viz G. W. Hastings Wm H. Bishop and S. H. Jones.
Voted To take from the Table the Second Clause of the Second Article.
Voted That the Committee be limited to an Appropriation of $10,000 and instructed not to exceed that Sum.

It was moved to instruct the Committee to let out all work by Contract. and have the Contracts signed and sealed before the work is begun – The motion was lost.

Voted to pass the fourth article over (it having been already acted on in the votes taken).

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren. on Saturday the Seventeenth day of August inst at One o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will rescind a vote taken Saturday August 3rd whereby they voted to build a School House after the so Called Ware Plan and locate the same on land of G. H. Moore,

" 3rd To see if Town will build a School House of two rooms of Sufficient Size to accomodate two Schools and locate the Same and make Appropriations therefor, or make an Appropriation for the one already voted.

Art 4th To see if the Town will Cause to be built a new bridge over Cheney Brook near the House of A. W. Lincoln to take the place of the two bridges over said Brook and act in any way relative thereto,

" 5th To see if the Town will discontinue a part of the old Road Northerly and near the House of George Burbank.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town Ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this Eight day of August in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy two

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
B. A. Bridge } of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, (and at West Warren) Ten days before the time set forsaid meeting.

Warren Aug 8th 1872

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren.

A. Copy Attest

Samuel D. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham Hall on Saturday the Seventeenth day of August A.D. 1872. The Meeting was called to order at one O' Clock and 45 minutes P.M. and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard. for Moderator.

Moved To pass the Second article of the Warrant over. An Amendment was offered. To Strike out all after the words Moved that and insert. that we rescind the vote passed August third whereby they voted to build a School House after the so Called Ware plan and locate the same on land of E. H. Moore.— and the Amendment was Carried And the Original Motion as Amended was Carried

Voted That we proceed to Choose a Committee to build a School House of Two rooms and locate it on the Brown lot taking the old School House lot and a Sufficient part of the Brown lot for School purposes.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Committee of three as a Building Committee under the above vote. The Chair appointed Wm Lincoln S. R. Burroughs and J. H. Jones. Wm Lincoln and J. H. Jones were each excused from Serving by vote at their request. and A. A. Barbank and G. P. Combs were appointed by the Chair. in place of those excused.

The nominating Committee reported Issachar Comins Wm A. Patrick and D. N. Gleason. and Voted To Accept and adopt the report.

Moved To excuse Mr Comins from Serving. Motion lost Then Voted To excuse Mr Comins.

Voted. To Excuse Mr Gleason and Mr Patrick at their request.

Voted To refer the filling of the Committee to the same Committee.

The Committee reported the names of Wm H. Bishop S. G. Blair and Franklin Drury — and it was voted To accept and adopt the report.
Voted To excuse the above Committee at their request.

Voted. That the Selectmen be the Building Committee.

Voted To appropriate the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000,) if needed. to build a School House as voted.

Voted To pass over the last Clause of Article Second.

Voted To pass over the fourth Article.

Moved To discontinue the Road named in Article fifth — The Motion was lost.

Then Voted To pass over Article fifth.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel G. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirty first day of August inst at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the Town will rescind the votes passed at the Town Meeting held on Saturday the Seventeenth day of August Current whereby they authorised the Selectmen to build a School House upon the old lot with such additions as might be necessary from the Brown lot.

" 3rd To See if the Town will build a new School House in the Centre Village in accordance with the plan reported by a former Committee of which C. W. Hastings was Chairman — and take all necessary measures relative thereto, or build a new School House upon any other plan as may thought best.

" 4th To determine the location of a new School House and take all necessary measures for obtaining a title to the land agreed upon, by Purchase or in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth which provide for otherwise taking Land for such use.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of meeting. as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Second day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall
B. A. Griffis } of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described. to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Warren Aug 22 1872

William Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Woburn held in the Brighams Hall on Saturday the 31st day of August A.D. 1872. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Wm H. Shapard for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant, Voted to Rescind the votes passed August Seventeenth whereby they voted to build a School house upon the old lot with additions from the Brown lot.

Upon the question of rescinding a Motion was made to divide the house was lost.

Upon the third article of the Warrant. Voted to divide the article, and the article as divided was then laid upon the table by vote. until the fourth article was disposed of.

Upon the fourth article of the Warrant – Moved to take the Mobe lot – An Amendment was offered that we take the old lot and so much of the Brown lot as may be naccessary, and also so much of Wm. H. Fairbanks land, as will make the lot 200 feet Square. – An Amendment to the Amendment was offered, to take the South end next the land of Charles Baker –

The last Amendment was lost – and the first Amendment was Carried. And the Original Motion as amended was adopted.

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to make the purchase of land voted, and take the Deeds.

Voted to take from the table the third article

Moved To build a School House upon the so called Ware Plan. and place it upon the lot agreed upon. An Amendment was offered To Call upon G. W. Hastings to report the Contract and Specifications - and the Amendment was Carried - and G. W. Hastings Made a report that the Building was Contracted for for the Sum of $9000. after which it was Voted To divide the house on the original Motion. and the Motion was Carried 91 To 90 to build According to the Ware Plan

It was Moved To reconsider the last vote, The motion was lost. which being doubted It was Moved To divide the house. which was Carried - and a Count was had. and the Motion to reconsider was lost 89 to 97.

Voted To re elect the old Committee G. W. Hastings Wm H. Bishop and J. H. Jones as a Building Committee

Voted To pass over the last part of Article third

Voted That the Building Committee be authorised to borrow of the Town Treasurer not Exceeding the Sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building the School House.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to draw on the Treasurer for $2500. for land for the School House.

Voted That the Building Committee be authorised to grade the lot.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to take the Deed as soon as may be

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.
Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren. on Saturday the fourteenth day of September Current at one o'clock. in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed August 31st whereby they voted to locate a School House on land of Fairbanks and Brown in connection with the old School House lot.

" 3rd To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting held Saturday August thirty first whereby the voted to build a School House according to the Ware Plan (So Called) as reported by G. W. Hastings.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to locate a School House on land of Rev G. H. Moore or any location that may be agreed upon. and authorize the Selectmen to purchase and take a deed of said land. or if it cannot be purchased to take the same as provided by law.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to build a School House or School Houses upon any Plan or act in any way relative thereto. and a Committee to build the same

" 6th To see if the Town will appropriate money to purchase a School House Lot. and also appropriate money to pay for the School House which the Town has or may decide to build.

Art 7th To See if the Town will enlarge the Town Hall Building or act in any way relative thereto and Choose a Committee for the Same.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in Said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two

Samuel N. Gleason
Willard Hall
B. A. Griffin
} Selectmen

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting Houses in Said Town (and at West Warren) ten days before the time Set for Said Meeting

Warren Sept 3rd 1872

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel O. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Saturday the 14th day of September A. D. 1872. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant. Voted to rescind the vote of August 31st whereby the Town voted to purchase land of Fairbanks and Brown in connection with the old School house lot.

Voted to lay the third article upon the table and take up the fourth.

Upon the fourth Article. It was moved to purchase the Moore Lot. — An Amendment was offered to purchase a lot 200 feet Square from the Brown lot, for the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars giving in exchange the old School House lot according to the plan herewith submitted and instruct the Selectmen to take a deed of said land Another Amendment was offered to purchase the whole of the Brown lot. The Amendment to the Amendment was accepted by the Mover of the Amendment - and the Amendment was carried. to purchase the whole lot - and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

It was then Moved to locate on the Moore Lot - The motion was lost.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take a Deed of the Brown lot for the Town and reserve 200 feet Square for Town purposes according to the plan Proposed.

Voted to reconsider the above vote

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take a Deed of the Brown land, and that the 200 Square feet shall be substantially the spot for the location of the School House. but the Committee may vary a little if they think best.

Voted to take from the table article third.

Upon the third article of the Warrant, Voted to rescind the vote passed August thirty first whereby the town voted to build a School House after the Ware plan.

Voted to take up article fifth of the Warrant.

Upon the fifth article it was Moved to build a four Room School House after the Ware plan on the Brown lot- an Amendment was offered to build a School House of two rooms on the same lot,

The Amendment was Carried and the original motion as amended was adopted,

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee to build the house proposed,

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant,

Voted to appropriate the Sum of Five thousand Dollars.

Voted to pass the Seventh article of the Warrant over,

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Twelveth day of October next at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last Town Meeting wherein the Town voted to build a two Room School House.

" 3rd To see if the Town will vote to build a four Room School House on the lot recently purchased of Loren Brown by the Town.

" 4th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for a four Room School House.

" 5th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to building a two Room School House and act thereon.

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirtieth day of Sept in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Two.

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
B. A. Griffin
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss. Persuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described. To meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in Said Town (and at West Warren) ten days before the time Set for Said Meeting
Warren Oct 1st 1892

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Saturday October 12th 1892 The Meeting was Called to Order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

Voted To lay the Second Article of the Warrant on the table and take up the fifth.

Upon the Fifth Article The Selectman made a report of a One and two Story House. And it was Voted To accept and adopt the report So far as it relates To a one Story building.

Voted To take from the table the Second article.

Voted To pass the Second Article over.

Moved To pass the third article over. - An Amendment was offered That we do build a four room School House and that the house be divided on the question. The Amendment was lost 58 in favour To 96 opposed. And the Original Motion. To pass over was Carried.

Voted To pass over the Fourth Article of the Warrant.

Voted To take up the fifth Article.

Voted To reconsider the Motion whereby it was voted to adopt the Plan for a one Story building.

Voted To adopt the Plan for a two Story House as reported by the Selectmen.

Voted To instruct the Committee to put on a Slate roof.

Voted That the Town Clerk be added to the Selectmen as a Building Committee.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Fifth day of November next at one o'Clock, in the afternoon then and there. To Bring in their votes to the Selectmen.

For Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. For Secretary, For Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General. For Member of Congress for the ninth Congressional District. For Senator for the third Worcester Senatorial District, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, all on one Ballot.

Also for two Representatives to represent the eighteenth Worcester District in General Court, all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at one o'Clock P.M. and may be closed at three o'Clock P.M.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way from the Sturbridge Road near the residence of L.M. Gilbert to the Road near Knowles & Sibley's Foundry and act thereon.

Article 3rd To See if the Town will Accept of the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way from the Sturbridge Road near the residence of Charles H. Baker to the Road leading from the Centre village to J. B. Goulds. and act thereon

" 4th To See if the Town will Sell a part of the Land recently bought of Lorin Brown and known as the Brown Lot. and also the old School House Lot adjoining. and Choose a Committee or Agent to Sell and Convey by deed the Said Land and act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in Said Town. Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant at the Town Clerks. with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting. as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two.

S. N. Gleason, Selectmen
Willard Hall 3 of Warren

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in Said Town and at West Warren. ten days before the time set for Said Meeting

Warren October 25th 1872

Wm Coombs, Constable of Warren

A Copy. Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall, on Tuesday the fifth day of November, A.D. 1872, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month.

The Meeting was Called to order at One O'clock P.M. by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, And the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots.

Pending the reception of ballots, the part of the Warrant relating to Town business was taken up.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant, the lay out was read, and it was Voted To accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to build the road, and be Authorised to draw from the Treasury a Sufficient Sum to pay for the Same.

Upon the Third Article of the Warrant, the lay out was read. And it was Voted To accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to build the road. The Town Clerk was Excused from Serving at his request.

Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to build the road. The Chair Appointed John Tyler Joseph Ramsdell and S. H. Sibley.

Moved To appropriate $500. to build the road. Lost.

Voted That they be authorised to draw a Sufficient Sum.

Upon the fourth article of the Warrant it was Moved That a Committee be Chosen to lay out the land not wanted for School Purposes into lots and Sell the Same within ten days at Public Auction and give Deeds to the Purchasers. — An Amendment was offered

That the Selectmen be authorised to sell the lots at their discretion. An Amendment to the Amendment was offered. That the Selectmen be instructed to sell the lots within Sixty days at private sale, or sell at Auction after that time.

The last Ammendment was lost - and the first one Carried - and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted To dissolve the meeting for Town business

At 3 o'Clock and 45 minutes Voted To close the Polls.

The Ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared, and were as follows.

For Presidential Electors. at large.

Wenizer R. Howe, of Concord, Two hundred Sixty nine
John M. Forbes, of Milton, Two hundred Sixty nine
Chester Jr. Chapin, of Springfield, One hundred twenty three
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, One hundred twenty three

For District Number One.

Wm T. Davis, of Plymouth, Two hundred Sixty nine
George Delano, of New Bedford, One hundred twenty three

For District Number Two.

Harrison Sweet, of Taunton, Two hundred Sixty nine
James C. Carpenter, of Foxboro, One hundred twenty three

For District Number Three.

Alvan Simonds, of Boston, Two hundred Sixty nine
Charles A.B. Shepard, of Boston, One hundred twenty three

For District Number Four.

Edward H. Davis, of Boston, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Joseph Everdean, of Chelsea, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Five.

Amos H. Breed, of Lynn, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Richard Frothingham, of Charlestown, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Six.

Luther Day, of Haverhill, Two hundred Sixty nine
John A. Bassett, of Salem, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Seven.

John C. Hoadley, of Lawrence, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Wm H. Clemence, of Lowell, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Eight.

Aaron C. Mayhew, of Milford, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Henry H. Mayhew, of Cambridge, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Nine.

Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Isaac Davis, of Worcester, One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Ten.

Levi Stockbridge, of Amherst, Two hundred Sixty Nine
C. H. B. Snow, of Fitchburg One hundred Twenty three

For District Number Eleven.

Henry Alexander jr, of Springfield, Two hundred Sixty Nine
Charles Jr. Knox, of Chester, One hundred Twenty three

For Representative to Congress - Ninth Mass. District,

George F. Hoar, of Worcester, Two hundred Seventy two
George F. Perry, of Worcester, One hundred Twenty Four

For Governor.

Wm B. Washburn, of Greenfield, Two hundred Seventy one
Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, One hundred Twenty Three

For Lieutenant Governor,

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica. Two hundred Seventy One
Wm L. Smith, of Springfield. One hundred Twenty Four

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Oliver Warner, of Northampton. Two hundred Sixty nine
George H. Monroe, of Boston, One hundred Twenty Four

For Treasurer and Receiver General,

Charles Adams, jr of North Brookfield, Two hundred Sixty nine
Levi Heywood, of Gardner, One hundred Twenty four

For Attorney General.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, Two hundred Sixty nine
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, One hundred Twenty four

For Auditor.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, Two hundred Sixty nine.
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, One hundred Twenty four

For Councillor of the Seventh District

George Whitney of Roxbury, Two hundred Sixty nine
M. F. McCafferty of Worcester, One hundred twenty four.

For Senator of the Third Worcester District.

Henry L. Bancroft, of Millbury, Two hundred Sixty nine
D.A. Bingier, of Webster, One hundred twenty ~~five~~

For County Commissioner.

Delorous Sapp of Upton, Two hundred Sixty Eight,
Hiram Allen of Webster, One hundred twenty Six,

For Representatives. Eighteenth Worcester District.

Noah D. Ladd, of Sturbridge, Two hundred thirty nine
Wm B. Stone, of West Brookfield, Two hundred thirty Six
D.A. Heathaway, of Warren, One hundred forty Eight
Nathaniel Upham, of Sturbridge, One hundred forty five

The ballots and the votes having been sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes, It was then Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel D. Blair. Town Clerk.

Vote of District Number 18. For Representatives

	Warren	Brookfd.	W. Brookfd.	N. Brookfd.	Sturbge.	Total
Noah D. Ladd	239	289	161	396	108	1193
Wm B. Stone	236	291	161	396	192	1276
Nat Upham	175	161	106	173	136	721
D. A. Heathaway	148	161	106	172	56	643

Attest

Samuel D. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Seventh day of April next at nine o'Clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Second To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and One School Committee for two years and one for three years.

Third To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors prepared by their Selectmen.

Fourth To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges the ensuing year.

Fifth To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the Support of Schools, for the repairs of Roads and Bridges, for the Support of Poor, for the payment of interest and indebtedness of the Town debt and for Contingent Expenses.

Sixth To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntary pay their taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such specified time as the Town may determine

Seventh. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

Eighth To determine the Compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Ninth To see if the Town will cause a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the ensuing year to be printed.

Tenth To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

Eleventh To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum of money to help defray the Expenses of Decoration Day.

Twelveth To see if the Town will cause the third room in the new School House to be finished for School purposes. and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Thirteenth To see if the Town will purchase any number Street Lamp Posts and Lanterns for the purpose of lighting the Streets in the Centre village with gas furnished by the Excelsior Gas Company.

Fourteenth To see if the Town will widen the Road near the House of Benj S. Howe or act in any way relative thereto.

Fifteenth To see if the Town will Choose a Committee and authorise them to take Charge of a Suit at Law Commenced by Bridges Brothers against S. H. Hastings. vs. H. P. Bishop and J. H. Jones a Building Committee Chosen by the Town to build a School House in 1872. with authority to defend said Suit or settle it as they may deem for the best interests of the Town.

Eighteenth To see if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to prosecute all Claims for the Town and defend all Suits at Law brought against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
B. A. Griffin } of Warren

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren, Ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Warren March 28th 1873

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the Seventh day of April A.D. 1873. The meeting was Called to Order, by the Town Clerk at Nine o' Clock and 50 minutes A.M. and the Warrant was read.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler, for Moderator.

Moved To Choose five School Committee. An Amendment was offered To Choose Two - and the the Amendment was Carried. And the motion as Amended was adopted,

Voted To Choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and Two Constables,

Voted To reconsider the vote to Choose Two Constables. Voted To Choose Six Constables. Voted To reconsider the last the last vote. Then Voted To Choose Two Constables, and instruct the Selectmen to appoint One or More Special Police, for this Village.

The Boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots for Town Officers.

Voted To take up the 10th Article, and under the Article, heard the reports of Several Committes.

Voted To take up the 12th Article,

It was Moved To finish the third room in the new School House for School purposes. An Amendment was offered to instruct the building Committee, to finish it off Suitable for a reception room for the Scholars before School in the Morning at Noon and at recess.

Voted to take up the third Article. and the list of Jurors was read by the Clerk. and it was Voted to accept and adopt the list. The list is as follows.

A. A. Barbank	Wm C. Patrick	D. W. Shepard
S. R. Burroughs	Abner Tyler	Lewis M. Woodworth
Willard Hall	Charles N. Shepard	Giles Blodgett
Charles Bliss	Samuel P. Robbins	Burt C. Gage
Royal C. Blair	Orrin H. Bliss	Elbridge L. Bliss
George M. Newton	Charles H. Comins	Pardon P. Allen
Wm L. Powers	C. C. Orcutt	Edward Fairbanks
C. Allen Day	Alvin B. Bliss	Joshua Moody
Joseph L. Judd	Thomas H. Carter	John N. Bridges
John H. Powers	Charles C. Gleason	John W. Tyler
Samuel N. Gleason	Charles L. Carter	Samuel N. Carter
John Wetherbee	David R. Tyler	Loren Fletcher
John T. Combs	Frederic Brigham	Eli Smith
Alexander Bemis	Frank W. Keyes	

Voted at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes to adjourn for one hour.

Met According to Adjournment,

Voted to take up article fifteenth. and upon the article it was Moved that the Selectmen be a Committee to defend the Suit or to settle it as they may deem best for the interest of the town.

An Amendment was offered. to Strike out all after the word Moved and insert to pass the article over. The Amendment was lost, and the original Motion was Carried.

Voted That by the Selectmen in the last vote it is declared that we mean S. N. Gleason, Willard Hall and B. A. Bridges.

Voted to take up Article 11th

Voted To Appropriate One hundred dollars for the Expenses of Decoration Day

Upon the fourth Article, Voted To leave it to the Selectmen to Appoint as many as they think best to take Charge of the repair of Roads.

Upon the fifth Article Voted To raise and Appropriate for Contingent Expenses. Twenty five Hundred Dollars. ($2500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Repair of Roads and Bridges, Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Special Repairs Roads and Bridges One Thousand Dollars ($1000.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Support of Schools Four Thousand five Hundred Dollars ($4500.)

Voted. To raise and Appropriate for the Fire Department Two hundred Dollars ($200.)

Moved To raise and Appropriate for the Support of Poor Twelve hundred Dollars ($1200.)
An Amendment was offered to make the Appropriation to $600 The Amendment was lost. and the original motion was Carried.

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the reduction of the Town Debt Six thousand five hundred Dollars ($6500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Interest of the Town Debt Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Repair of School Houses Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)

Voted To take up the 13th article. and upon the article. Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three. To report at a future Meeting upon the Subject. The Chair Appointed L. B. Richardson F. Brigham and M. K. Whipple

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted That the Taxes be due and payable October first. and after that date Interest be added at the rate of one per cent per month to the bill

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money with the advice and Consent of the Selectmen.

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. and they were Struck off to Wm L. Powers. for Fifty Dollars ($50.)=

Upon the Fourteenth Article. Voted. That the Selectmen be Authorised to widen the Road as they may think best and be limited to an expense of $200.

Upon the Ninth Article Voted To have a report printed leaving out the Assessors Valuation

Upon the Sixteenth Article. Voted That Samuel B Blair be the Agent for the town under the Article. Mr Blair asked to be excused. Voted not to excuse him

Voted That the Annual Meeting be held on the first Monday in March next.

Voted To close the Polls.

Pending a Count of the ballots. the following were Chosen by Nomination.

Wm B. Ramsdell For Measurer of Leather.

Samuel C. Blair
Charles B. Elwell
Harvey Ellis
} For Measurers of Wood & Bark

Wm H. Bishop
Pliny H. Chandler (S)
} For Surveyors of Lumber

Robert P. Bostick (S) 4-8
Franklin Drury (S)
Silas Hobbs
George Barbank
} For Field Drivers

John H. Powers
S. R. Burroughs
L. N. Gleason
} For Fence Viewers

George M. Newton S 4-8 For Sealer of Weights & Measures

A. A. Barbank For Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen

Voted To leave Fire Wards to Selectmen

The ballots having been Sorted Counted, and declared the following were declared Elected

Willard Hall S
B. A. Griffin S
L. N. Gilbert S
} For Selectmen

L. G. Richardson (S)
C. W. Richard (S)
Wm A. Patrick
} For Assessors

Wm Lewis (D)
Charles C. Gleason (D)
} For Overseers of the Poor

Wm Combs } 4-12 } For Constables
H. H. Hitchcock }

G. H. Moore (A) For School Committee for three years
G. H. Hastings (A) " " " " two "

Samuel E. Blair For Town Clerk

Samuel E. Blair. For Town Treasurer.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 7, 1873. This day personally appeared Samuel E. Blair and made oath that having been Chosen Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Warren for the ensuing year he would faithfully perform and discharge all the requisite duties pertaining to the aforesaid Offices and serve until another is Chosen and Sworn in his stead. Before Me"
Samuel N. Gleason, Justice of the Peace

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to Meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Twenty eight day of April at one o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and Act thereon

4th To See if the Town will Cause the third room in the new School House to be finished and Appropriate Money therefor.

5th To See if the Town will discontinue a piece of Road from the House of David R. Tyler by the Barnum place to intersect the Road leading to Brimfield and Sturbridge

6th To See if the Town will Authorise their Selectmen to Settle with Walter A. Putnam for damages by an Alledged defect in the highway.

7th To See if the Town will pay H. Brigham for Land taken by the County Commissioners in their relay of the Road near his Hall building.

8th To See if the Town will accept a layout of their Selectmen to widen the Road near the House of W. L. Powers.

9th To See if the Town will authorise their Selectmen to hire Brighams Hall for Town Meetings and rooms for the use of Town Officers

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of April in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy three

Willard Hall } Selectmen
B. A. Smith
L. M. Gilbert } of
Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting.
Warren April 18th 1873

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Monday the 28th day of April A.D. 1873 The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard, for Moderator

Upon the Second Article Moved not To Choose Overseers of the Poor. Motion lost.

Moved To leave the Appointment of Pound Keeper to the Selectmen Motion Carried

Voted To pass over filling the place of ~~Josiah Denison~~ in place of Hezekiah Bixby declined

Voted To take up the third Article.

Heard the report of the Committee on lighting the Streets. Voted To receipt the report. Then Voted To lay the report on the table.

Upon the fourth Article Voted to leave the third room in the School House to the School Committee

Upon the fifth Article Voted to discontinue the road.

Upon the Sixth Article, Voted to pass the Article over.
Upon the Seventh Article It was Moved to pay Mr Brigham - The Motion was lost.
Then Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the Eighth Article It was Moved to accept the Road as laid out. The Motion was lost.

Upon the Ninth article Voted to hire the Hall and Rooms for $125,

Moved to take from the table the report on the lighting of Streets The Motion was lost.

A Reconsideration of the Vote whereby the Town voted not to Accept the Alteration of the Road near the house of Wm L. Powers was Moved, and Carried,
When Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted to Close the Polls. The Votes were then sorted counted and declard as follows,

John B. Sibley For Constable

John S. Combs For Assessor

Amin F. Bliss
Charles E. Gleason } For Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to reconsider the Vote whereby the Polls were Closed made Choice of John W. Thurbe for Overseer of the Poor.
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Seventh day of October at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will accept the out by the Selectmen of a Town way from the County road commencing near the residence of Franklin Drury and running to the so called Cutter road opposite Butler Bartletts house, and act thereon.

" 3rd To see if the Town will cause a New Bridge to be built over the river in place of the so called Cutter bridge and act in any way relative thereto, or discontinue said Bridge and so much of the road as may be thought best.

" 4th To see if the Town will cause a New Bridge to be built over the river at West Warren in place of the so called Collister bridge and act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will assume the responsibility of keeping up a fence and bank wall on the line of the County road in front of the premises of George Howard and act in any way relative thereto

" 6th To see if the Town will finish widening the Sturbridge road in front of the premises of Benjamin Howe or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant. by posting up attested Copies thereof. at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town. Ten days at least before the Time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

Willard Hall
B. A. Griffin
L. N. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester. ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren. herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant three of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, (and at West Warren) ten days before the time set for Said Meeting

Warren September 26th 1873

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of October A.D. 1873. The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article, It was moved to pass the Article over. The Motion was lost.

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in laying out the road,

Voted To Choose a Committee To build the road this fall.

Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committy of three to nominate a Committee to build the road.

The Chair Appointed J. W. Hastings J. H. Moore and N. Richardson,

The Committee reported as the Building Committee J. H. Moore Chas. E. Gleason and Wm H. Patrick. and it was Voted To accept the report.

Voted To. Appropriate the Sum of Four hundred Dollars to build the road.

Upon the third Article, Voted That the Select men be instructed. To build a bridge Similar to the one now there,

Upon the Fourth Article Voted. That the Chair Appoint a Committe of three to examine the Collister bridge. And report at the next Meeting. what is necessary to be done. The Chair Appointed W. H. [illegible]. P. N. Bridges and W.m Jones. and A. W. Grossman and C. L. Carter were added By nomination to the Committee.

Upon the fifth Article. Voted. That the Town Maintain the Wall and railing in front of the house of George Howards.

Upon the Sixth Article Voted That it be left to the Selectmen to finish the work.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren. on Tuesday the Fourth day of November at One O' Clock, in the afternoon then and there to Bring in their Votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts. Attorney General, Senator for the third Worcester Senatorial District, Register of Probate and Insolvency. For One County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, County Treasurer. and Register of Deeds all on One Ballot.

Also for Two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at One O'Clock P.M. and may be closed at three O'Clock P.M.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and Act thereon.

" 3rd To See if the Town will take Measures to remove the water pipe of H. Drury to the West Side of the lay out of the road recently Accepted by the Town near the house of Walter Moore and others and to lay said pipe low enough to protect it from frost at all times or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will discontinue a part of the old Road Northerly and near the house of Sal. Burbank

" 5th To See if the Town will purchase a new Safe for the use of the Town.

" 6th To See if the Town will authorise the School Committee or Choose a Committee to Complete the School House in Warren Village also grade and build a Suitable fence about the grounds

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting Sd attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in Said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. And Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year One thousand right hundred and twenty three

Willard Hall } Selectmen
L. M. Gilbert } of Warren

Worcester. ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at three public meetinghouses in said Town. and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Warren Oct 24, 1873

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A. Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November A. D. 1873 it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month.

The Meeting was Called to Order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen at One O'Clock P. M. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of Ballots. at One O'Clock and five minutes P. M.

Pending the reception of Ballots. the Warrant for Town business was acted on. the Meeting being called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. The Committee Chosen October Seventh made their report upon the Bollister Bridge. And it was Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to advertise for Proposals for a new wooden Bridge.

The Committee Made a report of the Cost and Expence of the improvements on the Cemetery. and it was Voted To accept the report.

The Committee on the new road, near the School house Made a report that its Cost, $35. And it was Voted To accept the report.

Voted To pass the third Article of the Warrant over

Upon the fourth Article. it was Moved To discontinue the road as laid out by the Selectmen - The motion was lost. Then Voted To pass the fourth Article over.

Upon the fifth Article Voted To purchase a new Safe. and that the Town Clerk be instructed to purchase a Suitable one for the use of the Town

Upon the Sixth Article Voted That the School Committee be Authorised to finish the lower room for a School room if in their judgment it is Necessary for School Purposes. and get blinds and railing.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town Business

At 3 o'Clock and 45 Minutes. Voted To Close the Polls.

The Ballots were then Sorted, Counted and declared as follows.

For Governor.

William B. Washburn of Greenfield. One hundred thirty one
William Gaston of Boston. One hundred Six

For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, One hundred thirty one
William L. Smith, of Springfield, One hundred five

For Secretary

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, One hundred thirty four
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown, One hundred one

For Treasurer, and Receiver General

Charles Adams, jr. of North Brookfield, One hundred thirty four
Nathan Clark, of Lynn, One hundred one

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train, of Boston One hundred thirty five
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham One hundred two

For Auditor.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, One hundred thirty five
C. Osgood Morse, of Newburyport, One hundred two

For Councillor, Seventh District

George Whitney, of Roxbury, One hundred thirty four
Isaac Davis, of Worcester, One hundred three

For Senator, Third Worcester District.

Henry L. Bancroft, of Millbury, One hundred thirty three
Washington Burts of Brookfield, One hundred four.

For County Commissioner.

L. Warren Bigelow, of Rutland, One hundred thirty four
Otis Hale of Northborough. One hundred two

For County Treasurer.

Charles A. Chase. of Worcester. One hundred thirty five
Charles Heywood. of Gardner. One hundred two

For Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Wilder. of Worcester. Two hundred thirty seven

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Charles E. Stevens of Worcester. One hundred thirty five
Levi Barker. of Worcester. One hundred two

For Representatives Eighteenth Worcester District

Lucian M. Gilbert, of Warren. One hundred fifty
George Forbes. of Brookfield. One hundred forty seven
Stillman Butterworth of Brookfield. Ninety
Charles E. Jenks of North Brookfield. Eighty two
Warren Tyler of North Brookfield. Nine

The returns having been sealed up. and also the ballots sealed up and given to the Town Clerk. Then at five O'Clock and ten Minutes Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18

	Warren.	Bfd	N. Bfd	N. Bfd.	Sturbdge	Total
Stillman Butterworth	90	236	106	228	97	757
Warren Tyler	9	222	106	286	32	655
George Forbes	147	109	81	144	89	570
Lucian M. Gilbert	150	93	80	111	83	517
Charles E. Jenks	82	71	2	36	73	264

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in Said Warren, on Monday the Second day of March at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the Ensuing year. One School Committee for three years

3rd To See if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by their Selectmen.

4th To determine the Manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges the Ensuing Year.

5th To raise and appropriate Such Sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the Support of Schools for the repairs of Roads and Bridges for the Support of Poor for the payment of interest and reduction of the Town debt and for Contingent Expenses.

6th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within Such Specified time as the Town may determine

7th To See if the Town will Authorise their Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to Meet demands against the Town

8th To determine the Amount of Money the Town will pay for the Collection of Taxes the Ensuing Year.

9th To see if the Town will Cause to be Printed their receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year.

10th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

11th To see if the Town will give any instruction to their Selectmen relative to the Taking of Official Bonds for Certain Town officers and act thereon

12th To see if the Town will authorize Willard Hall B. A. Tripp and L. M. Gilbert the present Board of Selectmen or other persons to Sell and pass deeds to Convey the land owned by the Town known as the Brown lot.

13th To see if the Town will take action in regard to building new School Houses the purchase of land for the Same or will act in reference to the Repairs or the removal or the Sale of any of the Buildings now used for School purposes

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and Make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid

Given under our Hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four

Willard Hall } Selectmen
B. A. Tripp } of
L. M. Gilbert } Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described, to Meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at three of the public meeting houses in said town and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.
Warren Feb 18th 1874

Wm Coombs. Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the Second day of March A.D. 1874 The Meeting was Called to order at 10 o'Clock and 45 minutes A.M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant- Voted To Choose Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Assessors, Two Constables, One School Committee, One Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer an Amendment was offered to leave off the Overseers of the Poor. The Amendment was lost.

The Boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots.

At 12 o'Clock Voted To take a recess until 1 o'Block

Met again at one o'Clock. Pending the reception of ballots the following Officers were Chosen by Nomination

Wm B. Ramsdell — For Measurer of Leather

Wm H. Bishop
C. L. Carter — For Measurers of Lumber and Timber

S. C. Blair	For Measurers of Wood
L. M. Woodworth	and Bark
Lewis Elwell	
Frank C. Gleason	For Field
Silas Hobbs	Drivers
C. H. S. Wilson	
H. S. Ingerson	
John H. Powers	For Fence
Marcus Burroughs	S 4-21 Viewers
S. N. Gleason	S 4-21

George M. Newton S 4/20 For Sealer of Weights & Meas

A. A. Burbank For Pound Keeper.

Voted To leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen. and also the appointment of Fire Wards

Voted To Choose three Smart Officers by nomination. and S. B. Richardson. Wm Combs and C. L. Carter were then nominated and Accepted.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. The list of Jurors was read. and Voted To accept the list. G. M. Newton. D. A. Hathaway and Charles Bliss were excused from serving at their request. Then Voted that the Selectmen fill the list. and report. which being done. the list Stands as follows

A. A. Burbank	C. Allen Day	Abner Tyler
S. R. Burroughs	Geo. A. Barton	Charles N. Shepard
Willard Hall	John H. Powers	S. P. Robbins
J. C. Moore	Samuel N. Gleason	Orrin N. Bliss
J. B. Lombard	John Fetherbee	Charles H. Loomis
C. F. Howard	John J. Combs	C. C. Orcutt
Wm L. Powers	Wm C. Patrick	Wm J. Carroll

Homer A. Dodd Giles Blodgett John N. Bridges
Charles E. Gleason Burt O. Gage Henry Green
Charles L. Carter Elbridge B. Bliss Samuel N. Carter
David R. Tyler Pardon P. Allen Loren Fletcher
Frederic Bingham Edward Fairbanks E. P. Grossman
D. W. Shepard L. N. Gilbert R. S. Gleason

Upon the 4th Article of the Warrant - Voted To leave the repair of highways to the Selectmen to appoint as many agents as they think best.

Voted, To pass over the 5th article of the Warrant.
Voted. To pass over the 6th article of the Warrant,
Voted To pass over the 7th Article of the Warrant,
Voted To pass over the 8th Article of the Warrant,

Upon The 9th Article of the Warrant. Voted To print a report and include the Assessors Valuation.

Upon the 10th Article of the Warrant, Heard the report of the Committee on the Road near the house of Alvin B. Bliss. And Voted To Accept the report.

The Committee Upon the New School House No 1 Made their report - and it was Voted To accept their report.

Upon the 11th Article of the Warrant, Voted That the Selectmen require the Town Officers To give Bonds

Upon the 12th Article of the Warrant. Voted To Authorise the persons named to give Deeds of the land known as the Brown lot.

Upon the 13th Article of the Warrant. Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three. To investigate the Subject and report at April Meeting. The Chair Appointed J. H. Moore, F. L. Harmon and S. B. Richardson.

Voted To Choose a Committee of three by nomination to settle with the Treasurer &c. Wm. Keating, E. S. Hitchcock, and Franklin Drury were nominated and accepted as said Committee

Voted To Close the Polls at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes

The ballots having been sorted and counted the following were declared elected to the offices designated against their names.

Samuel C. Blair. For Town Clerk.

Samuel C. Blair. For Town Treasurer.

The Town Clerk and Treasurer was then sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Samuel N. Gleason S 3-9
Willard Hall S 3-9 For Selectmen
Lucian N. Gilbert S 3-9

Stephen B. Richardson S 3.14
Joseph B. Lombard S 3-9 For Assessors
John F. Combs S 3-5

Charles C. Gleason
Orrin H. Bliss S 3-7 For Overseers of the Poor
John Wetherbee

William Combs S 3-2 For Constables
Charles L. Carter

Rev Wm N. Gay School Committee for 3 years

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham Hall. in said Warren on Monday the Sixth day of April at one o'clock. in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To fill all vacancies in the board of Town Officers for the Ensuing Year.

3rd To See if the Town will rescind the vote passed March 2. 1874 whereby they voted that the Selectmen Should Appoint Surveyors or Agents to repair the highways for the ensuing Year.

4th To See if the Town will accept the Provisions of the act of 1871 entitled an Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners and Choose three Commissioners agreeable to said Act,

5th To raise and Appropriate Such Sums of Money as May be thought necessary for the Support of Schools for the repair of Roads and Bridges, for the Support of poor. for the payment of interest and reduction of the Town debt and for Contingent Expenses.

6th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within Such Specified time as the Town may determine.

7th To See if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to Meet demands against the Town.

8th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

9th To determine the Amount of Money the Town will pay for the Collection of Taxes and Choose a Collector of Taxes for the Ensuing Year.

10th To See if the Town will vote to pay the Members of the fire Company and determine the Amount for the ensuing Year.

11th To See if the Town will authorise a Committee to build new School Houses or repair any of the present School Buildings

12th To See if the Town will authorise a Committee to take deeds of land in Accordance with a Report of Committee

13th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money to defray the Expenses of Decoration Day and determine the Amount of Same.

14th To See if the Town will raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money not to exceed five hundred dollars to pay for Water pipes and Hydrants in Connection with Warren Cotton Mills at West Warren

15th To See if the Town will authorise their Selectmen to hire rooms for Town Meetings and for the use of Town Officers.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town. Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Here of fail not. and Make due return of this Warrant.

with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting. as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
L. N. Gilbert } Warren

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at three of the public Meeting houses and at West Warren. ten days before the time set for said Meeting;

Warren March 27th 1874.

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the Fifth day of April A.D. 1874- The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator,

Moved, To rescind the vote of March meeting, To Choose two Constables. The Motion was Carried.

Then Voted To reconsider the last vote.

Voted To empower the Selectmen to fill all vancies in the boards of Town Officers Except the Overseers of the Poor. who are to Chosen by Ballot.

The box was then Opened for the reception of ballots for Overseers of Poor.

Voted To take the third article of the Warrant

Voted To pass over the third article.

Voted To pass over the fourth Article,

Upon the fifth article of the Warrant It was Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of Schools Forty Five hundred dollars- An Amendment was offered To Raise and Appropriate Five thousand four hundred dollars for Support of Schools.- and the Amendment was Carried! and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the repair of School Houses
Two hundred dollars- An Amendment was offerd to Raise and Appropriate Six hundred dollars. An another Amendment was offered to raise Five hundred dollars. The last Amendment was lost- and the first Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion as Amended was adopted.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate. for the repair of Roads Two Thousand dollars

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for Special repair of Roads and Bridges Three hundred dollars- an Amendment was Offered To raise One Thousand dollars and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as amended adopted.

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of Poor One Thousand dollars. An Amendment was Offered To raise Twelve hundred dollars. and the Amendment was Carried. and the original Motion as Amended was adopted

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for Contingent Expenses Three Thousand dollars- an Amendment was offered To raise Two thousand dollars- and the Amandment was Carried- and the Original Motion as Amended Adopted-

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for Interest of the Town Debt Two Thousand dollars- an Amendment was offered To raise Twenty five hundred dollars- and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the reduction of the Town Debt Five thousand dollars - An amendment was offered To raise nothing - another Amendment was offered To raise enough to pay one third of the town debt - The Amendments were both rejected and the Original Motion was adopted-

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant- It was moved to add interest to all taxes not paid on or before Oct 1st at the rate of one per cent per Month - An Amendment was Offered To allow a discount of ten per Cent

on all Taxes paid on or before October 1st and all not paid at that time Interest be charged at the rate of one per cent per month. Another Amendment was offered to make the time of payment Sept 1st The last Amendment was lost and the first one was Carried. and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted That the Collector be instructed to close his accounts on or before February 1st 1875

Article 5th was again taken up and it was Moved To Raise and Appropriate Two thousand Dollars for discount on Taxes. The Motion was lost. Then Moved to Raise for discount One thousand dollars. An Amendment was offered To raise Three thousand dollars Another Amendment was offered To raise Fifteen hundred dollars. The Amendments were rejected. and the Motion To raise One thousand dollars was adopted.

Moved To reconsider the vote making a discount of ten per cent on taxes — The Motion was lost.

Voted To take up article 6. The Committee Chosen March 2. Made a report That the Town build a School House at West Warren. and Purchase additional land at No 3 at a cost of Sixty dollars and Finish the third room at No 1 — Voted To accept the report.

Voted To take up Article 7. And the Committee Chosen March 2. to Settle with the Treasurer made a report. and a Motion, "That the Treasurer be authorised to borrow Money and give Treasury Notes by the written Approval of the Selectmen on said Notes. and that they be instructed to keep an Accurate account of said Notes." and the Motion was Carried — and Voted To accept the report.

Voted To take up article 11th Voted That a Committee be Chosen to purchase the lot of land Selected by the people of West Warren, at a cost of $400. and build a School House thereon not to exceed in cost the Sum of Five thousand dollars with the land.

Voted To take up article 12th Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to take Deeds of the land in No 3. and No 8, as reported by Committee.

Voted That the Chair Apporint a Committee of three. to nominate a Committee of three to build the new School house at West Warren. The Chair apporinted E. B. Lombard. Willard Hall and F. L. Harmon. The Committee reported as the building Committee F. L. Harmon. L. L. Carter and Wm H. Bishop. Voted To Accept and adopt the report.

Voted To take up article fifth.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate Five thousand dollars, for the new School house and land at West Warren

Voted To Raise and Appropriate One hundered dollars for the use of the Fire department.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate Eight hundred dollars to finish the third room in No 1 and for fencing.

Voted To pay the members of the Fire Company five dollars each for their services.

Voted That the School Committee be a Committee to finish the third room in No 1. and repair No 3.

Voted To Appropriate One hundred and fifty dollars for the Expenses of decoration day.

Upon the 12th Article of the Warrant. Voted To Raise and Appropriate Five hundred dollars to pay for water pipes and Hydrants at West Warren in Consideration that the Town have the right to use water in Case of fire from the Pipes of the Warren Cotton Mills under the direction of the agent of said Cotton Mills.

Upon the 13th Article Voted That the Selectmen hire Rooms for Town Meetings and Town Officers

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder, and they were Struck off to Wm L. Powers for Three Hundred Dollars.

Voted To Close the Polls. The Votes were then Sorted Counted and declared, as follows.

Made Choice of Ambrose Allen for Overseer of the Poor
D. F. Carter

Made Choice of Wm L. Powers. S for Collector of Taxes

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall. in said Warren. on Saturday the Second day of May at one o'clock. in the Afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To fill all vacancies in the boards of Town Officers for the ensuring year.

Third To See if the Town will Cause the fence aroun[d] the Park to be so extended as to inclose all the land belonging to the Town opposite the Congregational Church.

Fourth To See if the Town will accept of the doings of their Selectmen in laying out a Town Way near the house of Warren Lincoln and act thereon

Fifth To See if the Town will ~~Cause~~ a water pipe to be laid from Knowles Steam Pump at his Pump Shop to some point or points in the village and Cause Hydrants to be attached thereto for the better protection of the village against fire

Sixth To See if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last Meeting whereby they voted to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to pay for new School house at West Warren

Seventh To See if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last Meeting in whole or in part whereby they voted to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to reduce the Town debt

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
L. M. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up, attested Copies of this Warrant at three of the Public Meeting houses in said town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Warren April 22-1874 Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in Brighams Hall on Saturday the Second day of May A.D. 1874 - The Meeting was Called to order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator.

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of ballots for two Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To take up the Third Article — And Voted To pass the Article Over.

Voted To take up the remaining Articles of the Warrant

Upon the fourth article of the Warrant The road as laid out by the Selectmen was read and Voted To Pass the Article Over.

Upon the fifth Article of the Warrant. It was Moved To Pass the Article over. The Motion was lost.
Then Voted, That the Town take Measures to Cause a five inch Iron Pipe to be laid from Knowles Steam Pump to some Point near Blairs Store and erect Suitable Hydrants.
Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Committee of three to Carry out the above vote. The Chair Appointed. S. F. Carter Wm Lincoln and N. Richardson. who reported E. W. Strickland, D. W. Shepard and Ambrose Allen. as the Committee Voted To Accept the report.

Voted To pass over the Sixth & Seventh Articles.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the fourth Article was Passed Over. and Voted To Accept of the lay out - Voted that the Selectmen build the road.
Voted To close the Polls. Made Choice of John Tyler 3 and A. E. Bliss (3) Overseers Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest D. E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester. ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall. in said Warren. on Tuesday the Third day of November at One O' Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. For Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of Accounts. Attorney General. Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District. District Attorney for the Middle District. Sheriff for the County of Worcester One County Commissioner and two Specials Commissioners for the County of Worcester. One Representative to Congress for the ninth Congressional District. and One Commissioner of Insolvency all on one Ballot.

Also for two Representatives to represent the eighteen with Worcester District in General Court all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at One o'Clock P.M. and may be closed at three o' clock P.M.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To here the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 3rd To See if the Town will pay for the water Pipe laid from near Blair & Keyes Store through Bacon Street and act thereon.

" 4th To See if the Town will Purchase one or More Hose Carriages and Hose for the use of the Town or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To See if the town will vote to Cut and remove or Sell the wood growing on the Cemetery lot or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6th To See if the town will take any measures relative to the Support of Tramps and request the Overseers of the Poor to make Complaints of vagrancy or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To See if the town will vote to Change the place for posting Copies of Town Warrants, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th To See what action the town will take in relation to any Proposed division of the County of Worcester or the Creation of any new district for the Registry of Deeds therein and act relative thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in Said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred Seventy four.

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
L. N. Gilbert } Warren

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up Attested Copies of this warrant at three of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren ten days before the time set for Said Meeting. Warren October 23, 1874.

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren. held in Bridghams Hall on Tuesday the third day of November A. D. 1874. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month.

The Meeting was called to Order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. and the Polls were opened for the reception of Ballots at One O'Clock and five Minutes.

Pending the reception of ballots. the following town business was transacted.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. Heard the report of S. E. Blair. Committee on the Blacksmer land. Voted To Accept the report.

The Committee on the water pipe made their report. Voted To accept the report.

Upon the Third Article. It was Moved To lay the Article on the table. The motion was lost. Then Moved To pass the Article over. The motion was lost.

Then Voted To pay for the pipe as Expressed in the Article.

Upon the Fourth Article Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to Purchase One or More Hose Carriages and Hose.

Upon the Fifth Article. Voted That S. E. Blair be authorised to Confer with the Owners of Lots in the Cemetery. and Cut what Wood and Timber on the Cemetery Lot. Should be thought best. Then Voted To Choose two additional to the Committee by Nomination and Nathan Richardson. and Joseph Hunsdell were Nominated and Accepted

Upon the Sixth Article Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to Cause the Arrest and Conviction of Tramps. idle and disorderly persons who go about begging, Misspend their Earnings and neglect to furnish themselves with proper Support,

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To post Town Warrants at each of the Post Offices. and one at the lower Village at some Public place. and one on the Building where the Meeting is to be held

Upon the Eighth Article. the following Resolutions we offered and Unanimously adopted,

Resolved. That the Citizens of this Town are opposed to any division of the County of Worcester and the Creation of any district for the Registry of deeds therein and they declare their Confident belief that any Such Change in Said County is uncalled for by any present inconvenience. and would be greatly prejudical to the best interests of the County.

Resolved. That our Representatives to the next General Court be. and hereby are instructed to Oppose any Legislation tending to make any Such Change in this County.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting. for Town business.

Voted To close the Polls at 4 o' Clock

The Votes were then Sorted Counted and declared as follows.

For Governor.

William Gaston. of Boston. One hundred eighty three
Thomas Talbot. of Billerica. One hundred fifty nine

For Lieutenant Governor.

William S. Smith. of Springfield, One hundred Eighty one
Horatio G. Knights. of Eastthampton. One hundred Sixty one

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Benjamin F. Mills. of Williamstown. One hundred Seventy Eight.
Oliver Warner. of Northampton. One hundred Sixty four.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Nathan Clark. of Lynn. One hundred Seventy Eight.
Charles Adams jr of North Brookfield. One hundred Sixty four.

For Attorney General.

Waldo Colburn. of Dedham. One hundred Seventy nine.
Charles R. Train of Boston. One hundred Sixty two.

For Auditor.

G. Osgood Morse. of Newburyport. One hundred Seventy nine
Charles Endicott. of Canton. One hundred Sixty three

For Councillor of the Seventh District.

Isaac Davis. of Worcester. One hundred Seventy Eight.
George Whitney of Royalston. One hundred Sixty one.

For Representative. to Congress Ninth District

Eli Thayer. of Worcester. One hundred Seventy Nine
George F. Hoar of Worcester. One hundred fifty Eight
George Hoar of Worcester. One

For Senator Third Worcester District
Washington Smith of Brookfield. One hundred Eighty
Emory L. Bates of Southbridge. One hundred fifty Nine

For Sheriff

George R. Spurr. of Worcester. One hundred Seventy Eight.
Augustus B.R. Sprague of Worcester. One hundred fifty nine.

For District Attorney. Middle District.

H. N. Burleigh. of Athol. One hundred Seventy Eight
Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester. One hundred fifty nine

For County Commissioner

F. C. Currier. of Fitchburg. One hundred Seventy Eight
William O. Brown of Fitchburg. One hundred Sixty.

For Special Commissioners

Lawrence Reade, of Milford. One hundred Seventy Eight.
Hiram Allen. of Webster. One hundred Seventy Eight
Bethuel Ellis. of Winchendon. One hundred Sixty
James R. Davis of Milford, One hundred Sixty

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

Harwell H. Hay of Athol, One hundred Sixty
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg. One hundred Sixty
Arthur G. Biscoe. of Westborough One hundred Sixty
Frank P. Goulding. of Worcester. One hundred Sixty

For Representatives. To General Court 18th District.

Charles B. Sanford, of West Brookfield. One hundred Eighty five
George T. Lincoln of Sturbridge. One hundred Eighty two
Sumner Holmes of North Brookfield. One hundred fifty
Raymond Cummings of West Brookfield One hundred thirty three

The Ballots. Check List and the Returns having been sealed up. at 6 o'Clock. Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel O. Blair. Town Clerk.

Return of Votes for Representatives in the 18 District of Worcester County November 4. 1874.

	Warren	Brookfd	[illegible]	W. Bfd	N. Bfd	Star	Total
Charles B. Sanford	185	240	146	230	138		939
George F. Lincoln	182	236	137	232	138		925
Sumner Holmes	150	179	120	271	170		890
Raymond Cummings	133	172	109	243	164		826
A. C. Pickering							1
Dexter Nichols							1

Given under our hands at West Brookfield this fourth day of November A. D. 1874

Hiram Knight. Clerk of North Brookfield
C. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
H. Y. Crosby " " Brookfield
A. C. Morse " " Sturbridge
Samuel C. Blair " " Warren

A. Copy Attest
Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs. to Meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Monday the first day of March next at one O'Clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

Second To Choose all necessary Officers for the Year Ensuing including two School Committee, One for three years and one for one Year.

Third To See if the Town will Accept of the Provisions of the Act of 1891 Chapter 158 relative to the Election of Road Commissioners. And if accepted to Elect three Commissioners Agreeable to the provisions thereof.

Fourth To See if the Town will discontinue a Section of Road near the house of Warren Lincoln.

Fifth To Choose a Committee to Audit the Accounts of the Town Treasurer.

Sixth To hear the report of all Outstanding Committees and act thereon.

Seventh To See if the Town will build, or provide a Suitable place or places for Keeping their Hose Carriages and Hose or act in any way relative thereto.

Eight To See if the town build a Lockup at West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Ninth. To see if the Town will Cause a reservoir or reservoirs to be built at or near the High School House for fire purposes.

Tenth To see if the Town will Appropriate a Sum of Money towards defraying the Expenses of Decoration Day.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post offices in Said Town, And One Copy at Some Public place in the Lower Village (So Called), and One Copy on Brigham's Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy five

D. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
L. M. Gilbert } Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One at a public place in the Lower Village (So called) and One on the Building where the meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time Appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren February 19-1875

William Combs. Constable of Warren

A. Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brighams Hall on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1875. The Meeting was called to order. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

It was then Moved To adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock A. M. The Motion was lost.

Voted To Choose a Clerk. and Treasurer. Three Selectmen. Three Assessors. Three Overseers of the Poor, and Two Constables.

Pending the reception of ballots the following offices were filled by Nomination

Wm B. Ramsdell		For Measurer of Leather
Samuel C. Blair L. M. Woodworth C. B. Lombard		For Measurers of Wood and Bark
Wm H. Bishop Willard Hall		For Surveyors of Lumber.
Charles Bemis Joseph B. Lombard Franklin Dorry	S 3-1 S " " S " "	For Fence Viewers
Albert W. Lincoln Edward Fairbanks Shepard Dunham George H. Swindells		For Field Drivers
George M. Newton	S	Dealer of Weights and Measures

A. A. Barbank — For Pound Keeper

Wm Combs
L. N. Woodworth
C. L. Carter — For Town Officers

Voted To leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen.

Voted To pass the third article of the Warrant over.
Voted To discontinue the Road mentioned in article four.
Upon Article fifth Voted To Choose a Committee of three to audit the Account of the Treasurer. and John H. Powers. D. B. Richardson. and George M. Newton were nominated and accepted.

Upon Article Sixth. Heard the report of the Committee on the new School house at West Auburn. and voted To Accept the report

Upon the Seventh Article Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to Investigate the whole subject of cost and location of places for hose carriages and report at April Meeting. The Chair Appointed H. L. Hearmon. Wm L. Powers and D. W. Shepard.

Voted To refer the subject of the Eighth Article to the same Committee as the Seventh Article. to report at April Meeting.

Upon the Ninth Article. Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the reservoir question and report at April Meeting.

Voted To pass over the Tenth Article

Voted To Close the Polls

The ballots were then sorted Counted and declared as follows. The Offices to which they were Chosen is designated against their names

Samuel E. Blair. For Town Clerk.

Samuel E. Blair. For Town Treasurer.

The Town Clerk and Treasurer was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Willard Hull S 3-1 For Selectmen
L. N. Gilbert S " "
S. N. Gleason S " "

S. B. Richardson S 3-4 For Assessors
John F. Combs S 3-4
Joseph B. Lombard

C. H. Bliss For Overseers of the Poor.
A. B. Bliss S 4-2
Marcus Burroughs

Mrs E. H. Hastings For School Committee for one year
Daniel A. Hathaway S. " " " " Three years

Wm Combs S For Constable

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester. ss To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fifth day of April at one O'clock, in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the board of Town Officers for the Ensuing year.

" 3rd To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges and the Compensation for Labor for the Ensuing year.

" 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be thought necessary, for the Support of Schools, for the repair of Roads and Bridges, for the Support of Poor, for Contingent Expenses, and for the Payment of Interest, and reduction of Town Debt.

" 5th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes, or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their Taxes, within such Specified time as the Town may determine, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6th To See if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow when necessary, to Meet demands against the Town.

" 7th To determine the Compensation, and Choose a Collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year

Art 8th To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors. as prepared by their Selectmen.

" 9th To see if the Town will Cause a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the ensuing year to be printed

" 10th To hear report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 11th To see if the Town will Appropriate a Sum of Money to help defray the Expenses of Decoration Day.

" 12 To See if the Town will authorise their Selectmen to hire a room or rooms. for holding Town Meetings and for use of Town Officers.

" 13th To See if the Town will lay a drain pipe from Bacon Street past the Post Office to intersect the drain pipe in front of Makepeace Block. provided the abutters will pay one half the Expense. or act in any way relative thereto.

" 14th To See if the Town will authorise a Settlement to be made with Mr Gould for injuries to a horse Caused by an alledged defect in highway.

" 15th To see if the Town will make any alterations or repairs upon the Lockup or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at Each of the Post Offices in Said Town. and one Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty Second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
L. M. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Westen

Worcester, ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called). and one on the building where the meeting is to be held. Ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.
Warren March 26th 1875
Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1875. The Meeting was called to Order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

The Votes were then Opened for Two Overseers of the Poor. One School Committee for one year. and one Constable to fill vacancies.

Pending the reception of Ballots Voted To take up the remaining articles of the Warrant.

Upon the third article Voted To leave the Appointment of Highway Surveyors. to the Selectmen and instruct them to appoint five men to repair the Roads. under the direction of the Selectmen. and apportion them their money and receive and audit their bills. and no others

Upon the Fourth Article. Voted To take up the appropriations Separately.

It was Moved To Raise and Appropriate Twenty Five Hundred Dollars. for Contingent Expenses - An Amendment was Offered To make it Eighteen hundred The Amendment was lost - and the Original Motion was adopted -

Voted To Raise and Appropriate for the Repair of Roads and Bridges Three Thousand Dollars.

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of Schools Six Thousand Dollars. An Amendment was offered To Raise $5400 for Support of Sch. and six hundred dollars for Repair of School houses - The Amendments. and the Original Motion were both lost.

Then Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of Schools $5800. - An Amendment was offered to make it $5400. and the Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion Carried as Amended

Voted To lay the 4th Article on the Table and take up the 5th Article

Upon the fifth article Voted To add Interest at the rate of one per cent per month on all Taxes not paid before November first. and not allow a discount

Voted To take from the table article fourth.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of the Poor. Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate for the reduction of the Town Debt Five Thousand Dollars.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate for the Interest of the Town Debt Two Thousand Dollars.

Upon the Sixth Article Voted. So authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money on the Approval of the Selectmen if it can be taxed the same as other Money is taxed.

Upon the seventh article. Voted. To sell the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. and it was struck off to Edward Fairbanks for Eighty dollars.

Upon the Eighth Article. The list of Jurors was read and upon Motion accepted. as follows

A. A. Barbank	Chas N. Shepard	Giles Blodget
Willard Hall	Samuel P. Robbins	S. N. Gilbert
Jos B. Lombard	Orrin F. Bliss	W. H. Shepard
O. F. Howard	Chas H. Comins	Loren Fletcher
Wm L. Powers	John Gibson	James S. Carter
E. Albert Day	R. P. Allen	E. P. Crossman
Geo A. Barton	Chas E. Gleason	John N. Bridges
John H. Powers	Chas L. Carter	Henry Green
D. N. Gleason	Frederick Brigham	Samuel N. Cutter
John Wetherbee	D. W. Shepard	John W. Tyler
W. E. Patrick	P. M. Hathaway	J. H. Jones
Abner Tyler	A. W. Lincoln jr	

Upon the Ninth Article Voted To have the report printed. and to have a report of the High way Surveyors printed in the report

Upon the Tenth Article. Heard a report of the Committee on the Lockup at West Warren. and the hose houses. and Voted To accept the report.

Voted To take action and build a Lock up and house house at West Warren and a house for hose Cart &c near Knowles Shop

Voted To take up Article fourth again

Voted To Raise and Appropriate Sixteen Hundred Dollars for land and for the Lockup and hose house at West Warren and near Knowles Shop.

Voted That the same Committee F. L. Harmon. Wm L. Powers and D. W. Shepard be the building Committee. and that they make what Arrangement they Can with Mr Weeks for his Convenience. and that they be instructed not to exceed the Amount raised.

Voted That the Selectmen purchase land and take the Deed.

Heard the report of Selectmen on Reservoirs. and Voted To accept the report. Then voted to refer the Subject back to the Selectmen for further Consideration.

Upon the 11th Article Voted To appropriate one hundred and fifty Dollars for Decoration Day,

Upon the 12th Article Voted That the Selectmen hire rooms.

Upon the 13th article It was Moved That the Selectmen be instructed to put in the pipe provided the abutters pay one half the Expense — an Amendment was offered That they be authorised to do it at the Expense of the Town — The Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion As Amended Carried

Upon the 14th Article. Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to Settle with Mr Gould

Voted To pass over Article fifteen

The ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared as follows.

Made choice of D. G. Hitchcock a School Committee for 1 year

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell } Overseers of Poor
" E. C. Sylvester. }

Voted So Excuse the Overseers from Serving at their request and proceed to ballot again.

Made Choice of John Tyler Overseers of Poor
" Horace C. Sylvester

Made Choice of Edward Fairbanks for Collector

There being a tie on Constable Voted So ballot again and Made Choice of C. L. Carter.

Voted So dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs. to Meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Thursday the Second day of November at One o'Clock. in the afternoon. Then and There to Bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General " " "
Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General " " "
Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District
Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District
One County Commissioner for the County of Worcester.
Register of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon Alexander Wilder. Also for two Representatives

to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court. On one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at One o'clock P.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

Also at five o'Clock P.M. at the same place to act on the following Articles viz.

Article First To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" Second To See if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out and reported by their Selectmen at West Warren near School House number eight and Cause the same to be built.

" Third To See if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out and reported by their Selectmen near the Universalist Church in Warren and Cause the same to be built.

" Fourth To See if the Town will grant Permission to E. E. Sawyer Esq to take Charge of and Keep the Law Reports belonging to the Town or act in any way relative thereto.

" Fifth To See if the Town will pay Joseph Henry Moore the Bounty of One Hundred Twenty five Dollars voted by the Town March 6. 1865. said bounty not having been paid to said Moore.

" Sixth To See if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department five dollars each in addition to their Poll Tax.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and One Copy at some Public place in the Lower Village So Called, and One on Brigham's Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day

of October in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five

S. N. Gleason Selectman
Willard Hall of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time Appointed for said Meeting.

Warren October 22. 1875 Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair: Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the Second day of November. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month.

The Meeting was Called to order by Willard Hall one of the Selectmen. the Chairman S. N. Gleason not being present. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. - and at one O' Clock the Polls were Opened for the Reception of Ballots.

At two O'Clock and thirty minutes the Meeting for the transaction of Town business was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. The lay out was read and Voted To accept of the Road as laid out and leave the building of it to the Selectmen.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. The lay out was read. and Voted To accept of the Road as laid out. and leave the building of it to the Selectmen.

Upon the fourth Article of the Warrant. Voted to grant permission to E. L. Sawyer Esq to take Charge of the law reports belonging to the town. and to keep them in his Office in this town.

Upon the fifth Article of the Warrant Voted To pay to Joseph Henry Moore the One hundred and twenty five Dollars. as voted March 6. 1865.

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant. Voted To pay the members of the fire department five dollars Each in Addition to their Poll Tax provided they Serve a whole year or furnish a Substitute.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

At three O'Clock and forty Minutes It was Moved To Close the polls. The motion was lost.

At four O'Clock and ten Minutes. Voted To Close the polls.

The ballots were then Sorted. Counted and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

William Gaston of Boston. One hundred Sixty Eight
Alexander H. Rice of Boston. One hundred fifty nine
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy. Twenty Nine
John T. Buker of Beverly. Four

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams. of Quincy One hundred Sixty Eight
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton. One hundred Sixty two
William S. Bartlett of Pittsfield. Thirty two

Secretary of the Commonwealth

George H. Monroe. of Boston. One hundred ninety three
Henry B. Peirce. of Abington. One hundred Sixty five

Treasurer and Receiver General

Weston Howland. of Fairhaven. One hundred Sixty Eight
Charles Endicott. of Canton. One hundred Ninety three

Attorney General

Charles R. Train. of Boston One hundred Ninety three
George H. Ferry. of Worcester One hundred Sixty eight

Auditor

John E. Fitzgerald. of Boston One hundred Ninety Seven
Calvin L. Clarke. of Newton One hundred Sixty four.

Councillor of the Seventh District.

George Whitney. of Royalston Three hundred Sixty one

Senator

George Hodges. of Oxford One hundred Seventy one
Emory L. Bates of Sturbridge One hundred Seventy one

County Commissioner

George R. Spurr. of Worcester One hundred Sixty nine
Henry S. Day. of Upbridge One hundred Sixty Eight.

Register of Deeds

Edward J. Raymond of Worcester. One hundred eighty nine
Charles A. Chase of Worcester. One hundred fifty five

Representatives to General Court Eighteenth District

Willard Hall	of Warren.	Two hundred five
John S. Bigelow	of North Brookfield	One hundred ninety three
Charles Fuller	of Sturbridge	One hundred forty five
John Wetherbee	of Warren	One hundred twenty seven
Charles Bliss	of Warren	Five
Charles Adams	of North Brookfield.	Three
Hammond Brown	of West Brookfield	One
William Jones	of Warren	One

The returns. ballots and Check list having been sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk. at 5 o'clock Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Return of Votes for Representatives. Eighteenth District

	Warren	Brookfd	N. Brkfd	W. Brkfd	Sturbridge	Total
Willard Hall	205	201	207	107	133	853
John Wetherbee	127	226	246	124	136	859
John S. Bigelow	193	202	207	103	133	838
Charles Fuller	145	227	244	121	128	865
Charles Bliss	5					5
Charles Adams	3					3
Hammond Brown	1					1
William Jones	1					1
S. N. Edgerton					1	1
Porter Converse					1	1

Given under our hands at West Brookfield Nov 3. 1875

Hiram Knight	Clerk of North Brookfield
A. V. Crosby	" " Brookfield
C. N. Blair	" " West Brookfield
A. C. Morse	" " Sturbridge
S. C. Blair	" " Warren

Worcester. ss To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and and in Town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall in Said Warren. on Monday the Sixth day of March at one o' clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. including One School Committee for one year and one for three years.

" 3rd To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges the Ensuing year and act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To hear the report of all Outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 5th To See if the Town will furnish oil light and take Care of Street lamps put up by individuals or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6th To See if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by their Selectmen.

" 7th To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to audit the Accounts of their Treasurer.

" 8th To See if the Town will allow and pay additional damages to H. B. Bosworth and Maria Bosworth for land taken to widen the Road near their House or act in any way relative thereto.

" 9th To See if the Town will allow and pay damages to the Universalist Society and all parties interested for land taken to widen the road near the Universalist Church or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by pos-

ting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (So Called), and one Copy on Brighams Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall } Selectmen of Warren
L. M. Gilbert

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town Warren herein described to meet the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called), and one on the building is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

Warren Feb 25. 1876

A Copy Attest
Samuel G. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in B Brighams Hall on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1876. The meeting was Called to order at one o'Clock and thirty Minutes P.M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article It was Moved To Choose three Selectmen. three Assessors. three Overseers. and one Constable. The Motion was lost.

Then Voted To Choose. a Town Clerk. and Town Treasurer. Three Selectmen. Three Assessors. Three Overseers of the Poor. Two Constables. one School Committee for three years. and one for one year.

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of ballots pending which the following were Chosen by nomination by a vote to So Choose them.

Voted To Choose Three Measurers of Wood and Bark

Harvey Ellis D. 3-11	For Measurers of
S. E. Blair	Wood and
Willard Hull	Bark

Voted To Choose two Surveyors of Lumber.

William H. Bishop	For Surveyors
John B. Sibley	of Lumber

Voted To Choose three Fence Viewers

Franklin Denny	For Fence
Wm B. Ramsdell	Viewers
Royal E. Blair.	

Isaac Moody	For Field
Calvin Bliss S - 3-11	Drivers
S. P. Robbins	

B. A. Draper For Measurer of Leather

George M. Newton 2d For Sealer of Weights & Measures

A. A. Barbank For Pound Keeper.

Wm Combs
Charles L. Carter
Wm H. Shepard For Sworn Officers

Voted To leave Five Wards to the Selectmen

Voted To leave Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen

Upon the third Article It was Moved To leave the manner of repairing Roads to the Selectmen to Appoint not less than fifteen Men. to repair the roads under their direction. An Amendment was offered that three fourths of the Amount shall be expended before the first day of July. And the Amendment was Carried and the Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted that the repair of Bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen,

Upon the fourth Article Heard a report from the Selectmen of the Amount of Orders drawn.

Upon the fifth Article. Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to report on the Subject at April Meeting. The Selectmen appointed as the Committe N. Richardson. J. L. Harmon and D. W. Shepard.

Upon the Sixth Article. The list of Jurors was read and Voted to Accept of the Same. Voted to Excuse at their request from Serving as Jurors George M. Newton

E. F. Howard and John Gibson. The list as then accepted. is as follows

Willard Hall.	Joseph B. Lombard.	E. Allen Day
John H. Powers	S. N. Gleason	John Wetherbee
H. C. Patrick	Abner Tyler	Charles N. Shipard
Orrin F. Bliss	Charles H. Comins	S. H. Sibley
Russell Lombard.	S. B. Richardson	H. H. Hitchcock
Charles C. Gleason	Charles L. Carter	D. W. Shepard
A. W. Lincoln	Giles Blodget	L. M. Gilbert
James S. Cutler	C. P. Crossman	John N. Bridges
Henry Green	Samuel N. Cutler	John W. Tyler
William Lincoln	H. C. Sylvester	Warren Lincoln
Emory Shumway	R. H. Blair.	

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To Choose a Committee of three to settle with the Treasurer by nomination and Franklin Dowry Wm B. Ramsdell and Nathan Richardson were nominated and accepted

Upon the Eighth and Ninth articles. Voted a Committee of three be nominated by the Chair to Consider the Subject and report at April meeting. The Chair nominated Franklin Dowry. Wm B. Ramsdell and Wm A. Patrick. and they were accepted — Voted to Excuse F. Dowry from serving at his request. and John H. Powers was nominated and Accepted as a Member of the Committee.

Voted To Close the Polls. The ballots were then sorted Counted and declared. and the following were declared elected to the Offices designated against their names

Samuel C. Blair.	For Town Clerk.
Samuel C. Blair	For Town Treasurer

The Town Clerk and Treasurer was then Sworn to to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Samuel N. Gleason S 4-10 For Selectmen
Willard Hall S " "
Lucilla Gilbert S " "

Stephen B. Richardson S 3-9 For Assessors
Amory H. Crossman S 3-17

Willard Hall S 3-11 For Overseers of Poor.
John Walherbe
Orrin F. Bliss S 3-11

William Combs For Constables
John D. Libby S 3-10

For School Committee
H. H. Hitchcock S 3-11 For Three Years
S. G. Austin " One "

Voted To postpone the Choice of Assessor to fill the vacancy until April Meeting.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall in said Warren, on Monday the tenth day of April at one o'Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the board of Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 3rd To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the Support of School for the repair of Roads and Bridges. for the Support of Poor. for Contingent Expenses. and for the payment of interest and reduction of Town Debt.

" 4th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes. or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To See if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

" 6th To See if the Town will determine the Compensation of Labor for repairs of highways and act thereon.

" 7th To See if the Town will Cause a report of the receipt and Expenditures of the Town for the ensuring Year to be printed or act thereon.

Art. 8th To hear the report of all Outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to hire a room or rooms for holding Town Meetings, and for the use of their Town Officers.

" 10th To see if the Town will raise and Appropriate money to help defray the Expenses of Decoration Day, and to Celebrate the One hundreth Anniversary of the declaration of Independance in Accordance with Section One Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1874 or act thereon.

" 11th To see if the Town will adopt a Code of Bye Laws or act in any way relative thereto.

" 12th To see if the Town will pay the members of the fire department five dollars. each in addition to their Poll tax, or a proportionate part for Services a part of the year.

" 13th To see and determine the rate of interest the Town will pay for money borrowed for the use of the Town by their Town Treasurer or act thereon.

" 14th To determine the Compensation, and Choose a Collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year.

" 15th To see if the Town will make any alterations or repairs upon the Lock-Up or act in any way relative thereto,

" 16th To see if the Town will Cause a fence to be built so as to Enclose the whole of the Town Common or act thereon.

" 17th To see if the Town will make repairs on the Bomb and Fence at the Cemetery or act in any way relative thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some Public place in the

Lower Village (So Called). and one Copy on Brigham's Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

Samuel N. Gleason
Willard Hall
L. N. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called). and one on the building where the Meeting is to held. ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 30. 1876 Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the tenth day of April A.D. 1876. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler, for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the Warrant. Voted, To Elect one Overseer of the Poor, in place of John Wetherbee who declined serving. One Assessor to fill the vacancy, and one School Committee for one year, in place of D. J. Austin declined.

The Boxes were thenopened for the reception of ballots.

Voted To take up article fourth, and upon the article. Voted To allow no discount. but to add Interest at the rate of One Per Cent Per Month on all Taxes not paid on or before November first.

Upon the third article. Voted To take up the Appropriations Seperately.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate. Two Thousand Dollars. for Contingent Expenses.

Voted To Raise and Appropriate Twenty five Hundred Dollars. for Repair of Roads and Bridges

Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of Poor Twelve Hundred Dollars. An Amendment was offered. To Raise One Thousand Dollars - and the Ammendment was Carried. and the original motion as Amended was adopted

Voted To Raise and Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars. for the Reduction of the Town Debt.

It was Moved To Raise and Appropriate for the Support of the High School One Thousand Dollars and for the other Schools Four Thousand Dollars. making Five Thousand Dollars for Schools. — an amendment was offered To Raise for Schools Five Thousand four hundred Dollars - The Amendment was lost - and the Original Motion adopted.

Voted To pass over making an Appropriation for the Repair of School Houses.

Upon the fifth article. Voted To Authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money, with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted To leave to the Selectmen to establish the Price of Labor.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted To print a report and also a list of those who have not paid their taxes before March first.

Upon the Eighth Article Heard a report from the Committee. on the Road near the Universalist Church who reported that the town Should Pay to H. B and Maria Bosworth fifty dollars in Addition to the award of damages Made by the Selectmen. and also pay to the Universalist Society. fifty dollars. Provided Both Move and said Society join in To quit Claim all right title and interest to Such portion of Land as is included within the location of said Road. Voted To accept and adopt the report.

The Committee on Street Lamps reported that the Town light the lamps erected by individuals. Voted To accept the report. Then Voted To lay the whole Subject on the Table.

Upon the ninth article Voted. That the Selectmen hire rooms. for the use of the Town.

Upon the 10th article Voted To Raise and Appropriate for Decoration Day one hundred and fifty Dollars and for the Centennial Fourth of July. One hundred Dollars.

Voted That the amount raised for decoration day be paid to the Grand Army, and the Amount for the fourth of July be left to a Committee of three to be Appointed by the Chair. The Chair appointed Charles S. Lincoln John B. Sibley and M. K. Whipple.

Voted To pass over article eleven.

Upon the twelfth article. Voted To Raise and Appropriate Four hundred and Seventy five Dollars. for Ninety five Men. or a proportionate part of the year if they Serve Six Months unless in case of Sickness and that it be left to the Selectmen and Engineers.

Upon the thirteenth article. Voted To hire money as cheap as we Can on good Security.

Upon the fourteenth Article. Voted To put up the Collection of Pages to the lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Edward Fairbanks for Seventy four Dollars. and he was then Chosen Collector by Ballot, and Sworn.

Voted To Choose a Committee of three by nomination. To Examine and repair the Lock up — and. B. A. Tripp. S. B. Richardson and M. K. Whipple were nominated and Accepted as Said Committee.

Voted To lay article Sixteen upon the Table

Upon the Seventeenth Article. Voted To build a new Tomb - Then Voted to reconsider. Then Voted To repair and enlarge the old Tomb 12 feet by 24. and To leave the whole Subject to the Selectmen.

Voted To add two to the list of Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber. and H. H. Hitchcock[S] and Joseph Davis were nominated and accepted as said Addition.

Voted To Close the Polls.

The ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared and were as follows,

Made Choice of J. Brigham S 13-14 For Assessor

Made Choice of Wm J. Shepard S 14-13 For Overseer of Poor.

Made Choice of Samnal P. Robbins S. 14-14 For School committee for one year.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to Met at Brighams Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the Seventeenth day of June at two o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To See if the Town will build a new Tomb at the Cemetery or take any action relative to Enlarging the present Tomb, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To See if the Town will Cause a Concrete walk to be built and laid from near the Post Office in the Centre Village to near D. H. Shepard & Co Store.

" 4th To See if the Town will pay William Combs damages for land in Consequence of building a road from Knowles Foundry to the Sturbridge road or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To See if the Town will Cause the road to be widened near the house of H. E Patrick

" 6th To See if the Town will instruct or request their Selectmen to license persons to keep billiard tables for hire.

" 7th To See if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to Cause all dogs running at large in the Town to be Muzzled for any Specified Time or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by

by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on Brighams Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
L. M. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, By posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a Public place in the Lower Village (So Called), and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren June 7th 1876

Wm Lombs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Saturday June 17. 1876 The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Wm. H. Shepard. for Moderator.

Upon the Second article. Moved To instruct the Selectmen. To build a new Tomb either on the old Spot or Some other as they may think best. An Amendment was offered That they ascertain the Cost of repairing the old one or building a new one and report at a future Meeting- The Amendment was lost and the original Motion was Carried

Upon the Third Article. It was Moved. To pass the article over. The Motion was lost. Then Voted To leave it with the Selectmen to use their discretion to build the Cross walk where and how they Shall think best,

Upon the fourth Article Voted That the Selectmen ascertain if the Town is liable and if So to Settle with Mr Loomis

Upon the fifth Article Voted To instruct the Selectmen to put the road in proper order for public travel

Upon the Sixth Article Moved That the Selectmen be instructed to license one or more persons to keep Tables for hire The Motion was lost 48 to 29

Voted To pass Article Seven over,

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall in said Warren, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November at Ten O'Clock, in the Forenoon, then and there to

Bring in their votes to the Selectmen

For Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. For Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of the Commonwealth. For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For Member of Congress for the ninth Congressional District For Senator for the third Worcester Senatorial District For One County Commissioner for the County of Worcester. For Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester For County Treasurer and Clerk of Courts all on one Ballot.

Also for two Representatives to represent the twelfth Worcester District in General Court all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at Ten O'Clock A.M. and will be closed at four P.M. unless kept open for a longer time by a vote of the Majority of the voters present.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the Town will put up or cause to be put up not Exceeding five Lamps on the principal Streets Corners and also Light Lamps so put up and such other Lamps as may be furnished by individuals not Exceeding thirty. to be under the Supervision of a Committee duly Appointed

And You are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on Brighams Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
L. M. Gilbert } Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to Meet at the time and place of Meeting and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren October 26th 1876 Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A true copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in Brigghams Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of November in the Year. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six. It being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month.

The Meeting was Called to Order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. at 10 o'Clock A.M and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Polls were then Opened for the reception of Ballots at 10 o'Clock and 15 Minutes.

Pending the reception of Ballots. at 10 o'Clock and 45 minutes, the Meeting was Called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard. for Moderator.

Voted To Excuse Mr Shepard from Serving as Moderator at his request.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator

Voted To adjourn action upon article Second until 2 o'Clock P.M.

At 11 3/4 o'Clock Voted To Adjourn the Meeting until 12 o'Clock and 45 minutes P.M.

Met According to Adjournment.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant Voted That the Town furnish five new Lights and Set them and light not Exceeding 30 lights.

Voted To Choose a Committee of five by nomination and E. F. Howard. Cutler Moore. W. G. Butterworth L. S. Lincoln and D. W. Shepard. were nominated and accepted

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

At four O'Clock Voted To keep the Polls Open for thirty ~~minutes~~ minutes longer.
At four o'Clock and thirty minutes. The Polls were declared Closed.

The Ballots were then Sorted. Counted. and declared and were as follows.

For Presidential Electors. At large,

Thomas Talbot. of Billerica. Three hundred Seven.
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester. Three hundred Seven.
William Gaston of Boston. Two hundred Sixteen
Edward Avery of Braintree. Two hundred Sixteen

For District Number One

Warren Ladd of New Bedford. Three hundred Seven
James D. Thompson of New Bedford. Two hundred Sixteen

For District Number Two

Theodore Dean. of Taunton. Three hundred Seven
Samuel N. Dyer jr of South Abington. Two hundred. Sixteen

For District Number Three

J. Felt Osgood of Boston. Three hundred Seven
George P. Baldwin of Boston. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Four

Martin Brimmer. of Boston. Three hundred Seven
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Five

Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford. Three hundred Seven
Alpa C. Thompson of Woburn. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Six

George W. Morrill of Amesbury. Three hundred Seven
James V. Smiley of Haverhill. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Seven

Carroll D. Wright of Reading. Three hundred Seven
James B. Abbott of Lowell. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Eight

James Russell Lowell of Cambridge. Three hundred Seven
Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Nine

John B. Whitin of Northbridge. Three hundred Seven
Eli Thayer of Worcester. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Ten

W. B. B. Pearsons of Holyoke. Three hundred Seven
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg. Two hundred Sixteen

District Number Eleven

Richard Goodman of Lenox. Three hundred Seven
Edwin Crackenbush of Pittsfield. Two hundred Sixteen

For Representatives to Congress Ninth District

William W. Rice of Worcester. Two hundred Sixty Two
George F. Verry of Worcester. Two hundred Twelve

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston. Two hundred Sixty Six
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy Two hundred Twenty nine
John L. Baker of Beverly Sixteen

For Lieutenant Governor.
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton, Two hundred Seventy two
William R. Plunket of Pittsfield. Two hundred nineteen
David C. Eddy of Boston. Seventeen

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Henry B. Pierce of Abington, Two hundred Seventy eight
Weston Howland of Fairhaven, Two hundred twelve
David B. Gurney of South Abington Sixteen

For Treasurer and Receiver General.
Charles Endicott of Canton, Two hundred Seventy Eight
David N. Skillings of Winchester Two hundred Twenty nine

For Attorney General
Charles R. Train of Boston, Two hundred Seventy nine
Richard Olney of Boston. Two hundred Eleven
Orin S. Gray of Hyde Park. Seventeen

For Auditor
Curtis L. Clarke of Newton. Two hundred Seventy nine
John C. Fitzgerald of Boston Two hundred Eleven
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead Seventeen

For Councillor of the Seventh Daistrict
George Whitney of Royalston Five hundred Seven

For County Commissioner,
Henry E. Rice of Barre. Two hundred ninety two
George R. Sphar of Worcester. Two hundred Ten

For Clerk of the Courts.
John A. Dana of Worcester. Two hundred ninety four.
f.) Henry Hill of Worcester. Two hundred Ten

For Register of Deeds.
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester Two hundred Sixteen
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury One hundred ninety eight
Charles A. Chase of Worcester Eighty Nine
Harvey Wilder of Worcester One

For County Treasurer.
Edward A. Brown of Fitchburg, Two hundred Ninety five
Emory C. Harwood of Clifford, Two hundred Eleven

For Senator of the Third Worcester District
Ebenezer B. Lynde of West Brookfield. Two hundred thirty one
S. P. Irwin. jr of Southbridge. Two hundred twenty eight
Charles H. Jackson of West Brookfield, Seventy.

For Representatives to General Court. District 12
George W. Johnson of Brookfield. Two hundred eighty four
Wm H. Montague of North Brookfield. Two hundred eighty three
Stillman Butterworth of Brookfield. Two hundred twelve
E. M. Gifford of Sturbridge. Two hundred Eleven

The ballots having been declared and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. in Open Meeting at 9 o' Clock and 30 Minutes. Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives for District No 12 votes

	Warren	West Bfd	N. Bfd	Bfd	Sturbridge	Total
George W. Johnson	284	174	394	333	192	1377
Wm H. Montague	283	179	401	336	213	1412
Stillman Butterworth	212	162	234	277	183	1073
E. M. Gifford	211	162	235	275	165	1048
Freeman Walker				1		1

E. H. Blair Clerk of West Brookfield
Hiram Knight " " North Brookfield
C. B. Carpenter " " Brookfield
A. C. Morse " " Sturbridge
Samuel C. Blair " " Warren

A. Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall in said Warren, on Monday the fifth day of March next at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town offices for the ensuing year, including one School Committee for three years,

" 3rd To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon,

" 4th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to audit their Accounts of their Treasurer,

" 5th To see if the Town will Choose an agent or agents to take Charge of the defence in the Case now pending between the town of Brookfield and the town of Warren in regard to the Settlement of the Albert Walker family,

" 6th To see if the town will take Measures to adapt a Code of Bye Laws, or Choose a Committee to prepare and present Such for acceptance at this or Some future Meeting, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To see if the town will Choose an Agent or Agents to Settle with the Executrix of the Estate of H. L. Powers deceased for Collecting taxes for the years 1873 & 1874 and all other Matters relative to the Collection of Said Taxes.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by

posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some Public place in the Lower Village (so Called), and one Copy on Brigham Hall the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall
L. M. Gilbert
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one the building where the meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren February 23. 1877

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A. Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brighams Hall on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1877. The Meeting was Called to order. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator,

Voted To Choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors Three Overseers of the Poor. and Two Constables.

The boxes were then Opened for the reception of ballots for Town Officers. Pending which the following were Chosen by nomination

Lyman A. Powers $ 3/5 For Measurer of Leather.

S. G. Blair
Edward Fairbanks For Measures of Wood and Bark
J. B. Lombard

Wm H. Bishop For Measurers of Lumber.
H. H. Hitchcock $ 3/5

Layman Hawks $ 3/6
Edward Fairbanks For Field Drivers
Albert W. Lincoln

Joseph Ramsdell
Samuel N. Gleason For Fence Viewers
Samuel G. Blair.

George M. Newton For Sealer of Weights & Measures.

A. A. Barbank For Pound Keeper.

Wm Combs
G. L. Carter For Sworn Officers
S. B. Richardson

Voted To leave Appointment of Sexton, To Selectmen

Voted To leave Five Wards to the Selectmen

Voted To take up the remaining Articles of the Warrant

Voted To lay Article third on the table.

Upon the fourth Article Voted That the Chair nominate a Committee of three to audit the Accounts. And Wm B. Ramsdell. Wm A. Patrick and F. L. Harmon. were nominated and Accepted.

Upon the fifth Article Voted That the board of Overseers of the Poor. be Authorized as Agents for the Town. in the pending Suit.

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three. To report a Code of Bye Laws at April Meeting. and S. N. Gleason G. F. Hitchcock and G. B. Lombard. were Appointed.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted To Choose a Committee of three by Nomination. To Settle up the Tax bills with the Estate of Wm L. Powers. and G. W. Hastings. S. G. Blair. and Edward Fairbanks were nominated and Accepted.

Voted To turn the Boxes and Proceed to Count with the Priviledge of voting during the Count

The Count being Concluded Voted To Close the polls. and The following were declared Elected.

Made Choice of Samuel G. Blair. For Town Clerk

Made Choice of Samuel G. Blair. For Town Treasurer

The Town Clerk. and Treasurer. was Sworn by the Moderator

Made Choice of Samuel N. Gleason S 3/8 For
Joseph B. Lombard S " Selectmen
Willard Hall S "

Made Choice of Frederic Brigham S 3/4 For
John C. Brainard S " Assessors
Royal C. Blair

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard S 3/8 For
Orrin F. Bliss S 3/7 Overseers
Willard Hall S 3/12 of the Poor.

Made Choice of Wm P. Canning S 3/7 For School Committee for three years

Made Choice of Wm Combs S 3/5 For
John B. Sibley S 3/7 Constables

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest
Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren. on Monday the ninth day of April next at One o'Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the town will increase the number of School Committee to nine and Authorize them to employ a Superintendant of Schools in accordance with Law.

" 3d To see if the town will Accept the Provisions of an act for the year 1871 entitled an act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners. and if Accepted to Choose three Commissioners agreeable to said Act.

" 4th To fill all vacancies in the Board of Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 5th To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary Expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. Also for the reduction of town debt and interest. and make Appropriations for the same.

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges the Ensuing year and act thereon.

" 7th To See if the town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes. or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such Specified time as the town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

Art- 8th To See if the town will Authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to meet demands against the town.

" 9th To See if the town will Cause a report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the ensuing year to be printed or act thereon.

" 10th To revise and accept the List of Jurors as Submitted by the Selectmen.

" 11th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 12th To See if the town will Authorize the Selectmen to hire a Room or Rooms for holding Town Meetings and for the use of their Town Officers.

" 13th To See if the town will make an Appropriation for decorating the Soldiers graves.

" 14th To See if the town will pay the Engine-men for the ensuing year or act thereon

" 15th To See if the town will pay to the members of the Fire department at West Warren the Several Sums paid by them for Uniforms.

" 16th To determine the Compensation and Choose a Collector of Taxes for the Ensuing year.

" 17th To See if the town will Authorize the Fire Engineers to Purchase Hose for the use of the department.

" 18 To See if the town will raise and Appropriate Money to defray the Expense of Conveying pupils to and from the Schools or act in any way relative thereto.

" 19 To See if the town will Purchase Land to Enlarge the Cemetery or act in any way relative thereto.

" 20 To See if the town will Purchase Street Lamps to be put up at West Warren. and also make Appropriations for lighting not to Exceed Sixty five Lamps at Warren and West Warren. and Choose a Committee to Superintend lighting the Same. or act in any way relative thereto,

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant. by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town. and One Copy at Some Public Place in the Lower Village (So Called) and One Copy on Brigham's Hall the

building where the meeting is to be held. ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Samuel D. Beason } Selectman
Joseph B. Lombard } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices. in said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held. ten days before the time Appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 29, 1877

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brighams Hall on Monday the ninth day of April A.D. 1877. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard. for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article. It was Moved. To pass the Article over. The Motion was lost. Then Voted to lay the Article on the Table. Then voted to take the Article from the Table, and it was Moved to increase the School Committee to nine and that they be allowed to employ a Superintendant - An Amendment was offered So leave it discretionary with them in regard to a Superintendant - The Amendment and the original Motion were both lost.

Upon the Third Article. Voted So accept the Provisions of the Act of 1871. in regard to Road Commissioners, and lay the Choice of them on the Table, until Article four is taken up - Then Voted So reconsider the vote accepting the act of 1871. Then Voted to lay the Article on the Table. Then Voted So take article from the Table. Then Voted to Reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to accept the Provisions of the Act of 1871. - Then Voted So Accept of the Provisions of the Act of 1871. - Then Voted. To proceed to the Choice of three Commissioners. - Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and report a list to be voted for. and the Chair Appointed Wm B. Ramsdell. H. L. Harmon and Giles Blodget.
The Committee reported the names of the following persons for Road Commissioners. Voted To Accept the report

Henry B. Bosworth	S 4/14	for	Three years
Joseph Smith	S 4/14	"	Two "
Wm A. Patrick		"	One "

Mr Patrick was Excused from Serving at his request and the Committee again retired and reported the name of Orrin H. Bliss S 4/14 for One Year. and they were Then Chosen by ballot

Upon the fourth Article.

Made Choice of George S. Gay. A.M. 1/16 for School Committee for three Years

Joseph Davis was Chosen A.M. 1/16 Treasurer of Wood and Bark in place of J. B. Lombard declined

Upon the fifth Article. Voted To Raise. and Appropriate the following Sums.

For Contingent Expenses.	Two thousand Dollars		2000.
" Roads and Bridges	Twenty five hundred	"	2500.
" Schools	Five thousand	"	5000.
" Poor	Fifteen hundred	"	1500.
" Debt and Interest	Four thousand	"	4000.
" Payment of Firemen	Four hundred twenty five	"	475.
" Repair School Houses	Five hundred	"	500.
" Decoration	One hundred twenty five	"	125.
" New Hose	Three hundred	"	300.
" Street Lights	Five hundred	"	500.
			$16.900

An Amendment was Offered To raise $500. more for Schools - The Amendment was lost.

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted To leave the Manner of Repairing Roads and Bridges to the Road Commissioners.

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To add interest at the rate of One Per Cent per month on all taxes not paid on or before November first - and that the poll taxes be due July first.
An Amendment was offered To allow a discount of Seven per Cent on all taxes paid Sept 1st The Amendment Lost.

Upon the Eighth Article of the Warrant. Voted. That the Treasurer be Authorized to borrow Twenty Five Thousand Dollars. to pay off the present indebtedness of the Town provided it Can be borrowed for five per Cent or less. Subject to the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the ninth Article of the Warrant. Voted to print a report as usual. with a list of delingnent tax payers as last year.

Upon the tenth article. The list of Jurors was read, and voted To accept of the list as presented. which is as follows.

C Allen Day	John H. Powers.	S. N. Gleason
John Wetherbee	W. E. Patrick	Abner Tyler.
Chas-N. Shepard	Orrin F. Bliss	Chas- H. Comins
Russell Lombard	S. B. Richardson	H. H. Hitchcock
Emory Shumway	R. H. Blair	Wm B. Ramsdell
John M. Drake	Walter A. Putnam	Frank L. Harwood
Wite Henry Moore	Chas-L. Carter	D. W. Shepard
A. W. Lincoln	Giles Blodgett	L. M. Gilbert
James T. Cutter	C. P. Crossman	John N. Bridges
Henry Greene	Sam N. Cutter	John W. Tyler
William Lincoln	H. E. Sylvester	Timothy Collins 2d
John T. Combs	Frank C. Gleason	John B. Libby
George F. Smith		

Upon the Eleventh Article. The Committee on By Laws Submitted a Code of Bye Laws. which were read by the Moderator. and accepted and adopted by Sections and as a whole

Voted That the Same Committee present the Code of Bye laws to the Court for Approval. and Advertise according to Statute and print 500 Copies in pamphlet for distribution.

Upon the twelfth Article Moved That the Selectmen hire the Same rooms. An Amendment was made to hire as they think best. The motion Carried as Amended.

Upon the Thirteenth Article Voted. To Appropriate not Exceeding One hundred and twenty five dollars to decorate the Soldiers graves. by order of Selectmen and the Post Commanders.
Upon the fourteenth Article Voted To pay the members of this department Five dollars in addition to their poll tax.
Upon the fifteenth Article. Voted To pay the Members of the Fire department at West Warren. the Sums paid by them for Uniforms

Upon the Sixteenth Article Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. and it was struck off to Edward Fairbanks (S 4/16) for fifty nine dollars. and he was then Chosen Collector. by ballot.
Upon the Seventeenth Article Voted That the Fire Engineers purchase hose as they deem necessary and that we Appropriate Three hundred dollars therefor.

Voted To pass over Article Eighteen

Voted To pass over Article Nineteen
Upon the 20 Article
Voted To purchase five new lights for West Warren and light not Exceeding Sixty five in the Town.
Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to take charge of the lamps and lighting the Same and that the Committee be instructed to purchase one more lamp at the Expense of the Town and place it near L. Bridges Corner. The Chair Appointed Walter Moore. Isaac C. Moore. and F. L. Harmon.
Voted To raise and Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for Street lights

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Monday the Fourth day of June at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will adopt a Code of By-Laws in place of those adopted at the meeting held April 9th last which were not approved by the Superior Court.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a lay out to widen the Road near the House of F. Brigham as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

" 4th To see if the Town will make Special repairs of the Highway near the dwelling House of P. O. Gorman.

" 5th To see if the Town will accept of a Bridge over the the Raceway at A. W. Grossman & Sons Tool Shop.

" 6th To see if the Town will make any Special repairs on the Road between the House of J. W. Hastings and the West Brookfield Road.

" 7th To see if the Town will cause the Assessors list of Taxpayers and valuation for the present year to be printed.

" 8th To see if the Town will grade and Curb a portion of the Common between the Hotel and Post Office and lay a Walk across the Street, and bring a Supply of water for the use of the travelling Public. Appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said

Town. And One Copy at Some Public Place in the Lower Village (So Called). and One Copy on Brigham's Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the Time for holding Said Meeting.

Here of fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk! at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of May in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
E. B. Lombard
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein directed to meet at the time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned by Posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town and One at a Public Place in the Lower Village So Called. and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days before the time appointed for Said meeting.

Warren. May 25th 1877

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren.

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren June 9. 1877

Then Personally appeared Samuel N. Gleason Joseph Ramsdell and Samuel E. Blair Chosen Board Viewers of the Town of Warren for the Current year, and made Oath to faithfully discharge and perform their duties as Selectmen Viewers

Before Me

Jos B. Lombard Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brighams Hall on Monday the Fourth day of June A.D. 1877. The Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Wm. H. Shepard for Moderator,

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant, the Committee, reported a Code as Ammended by them, and the alterations were read by the Chairman,
Voted To Accept and adopt the report and the Code as reported,

Upon the third Article, The lay out was read, Voted To Accept and adopt the lay out,

Upon the fourth Article, Voted That the Road Commissioners Examine the road and report at the Annual Meeting what repairs are necessary and the probable Cost.

Upon the fifth Article Voted To pass the Article over,

Upon the Sixth Article Moved To pass over, An Ammendment was offered To Expend not Exceeding $150. in grading the road - The Ammendment was lost and Original motion was Carried.
Upon the Seventh Article, Voted To print the list,

Upon the Eighth Article, Voted That the Selectmen Examine the Subject and report at the Annual Meeting in April.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there,

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, For Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth For Senator, for the third Worcester Senatorial District, For Commissioner of Insolvency, For District Attorney For Sheriff, For one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, For the County of Worcester, all on one ballot

Also for two Representatives to represent the twelfth Worcester District in General Court, all on one ballot

To bring in their ballots on the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution,

Article of Amendment.

So much of Article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the the Office of President Professor or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of representatives.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows.

Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No.

The Polls will be opened at Ten o'Clock A. M. and will be closed at Three o'clock P. M. unless Kept open for a longer time by a vote of the Majority of the voters present.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2nd To see what action the Town will take in relation to discontinuing the old road leading northerly from the residence of the late Wm B. Bliss by land formerly owned by the late Aaron Bliss Ambrose Bliss and John Bosworth to the Terminii on the Brimfield road near the farm of the late James Shaw or act in any way relative thereto

Article 3d To see what action the Town will take in regard to any Law Suits that are now pending against the Town.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one Copy at Some Public Place in the Lower Village (So Called) and One Copy on Brigham Hall the Building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Samuel N. Gleason } Select men
Joseph B. Lombard } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren Oct 25th 1877

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called,) and on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

John B. Dibley Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ware held in Bigelows Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of November A.D. 1877. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen at ten o'clock A.M. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

Voted To adjourn the Town business until 2 o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Upon the Second Article It was Moved To pass the Article over. An Amendment was offered To discontinue the road from the South line of John Bosworths land to the Road near the house where E.L. Bliss now lives. known as the Ambrose Bliss house - The Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion as Amended Carried.

Upon the Third article Voted To leave the Suit in the Wm Parks Case to the Overseers of the Poor to defend.

Voted To leave the Suit in James Turner Case to the Selectmen. to defend.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

At three o'Clock P.M. The polls were declared Closed under the limitation of the Warrant.

The ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared, as follows.

Amendment to the Constitution Yes Twenty three
" " " " No Three

For Governor.
Alexander H. Rice of Boston, One hundred ninety One
William Gaston of Boston. One hundred forty seven
Robert C. Pitman of Newton. Forty Two
William Upham of Spencer, One

For Lieutenant Governor.
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton, One hundred Ninety nine
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield, One hundred forty Seven
Elijah A. Morse of Canton. Thirty four.

For Secretary.
Henry B. Pierce of Abington. One hundred Ninety nine.
Preston H. Haviland of Fairhaven One hundred forty five
David B. Turney of South Abington. Thirty four.

For Treasurer. And Receiver General.
Charles Endicott. of Canton One hundred ninety nine
David N. Skillings of Winchester One hundred Seventy nine

For Attorney General.
Charles R. Train of Boston. Two hundred
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester. One hundred forty Six
Orin S. Gray of Hyde Park. Thirty four

For Auditor
Julius L. Clarke of Newton Two hundred.
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston One hundred forty Six.
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead. Thirty four

For Councillor of the Seventh District.
William Upham of Spencer. Two hundred Twenty Eight.
William Keith of Greenfield One hundred forty three

For Sheriff. of Worcester County.
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester. Two hundred Thirty one
George R. Sumner of Worcester One hundred Twenty Nine
F. D. Hunt of Milford. Seventeen

For District Attorney.
Hamilton B Staples. of Worcester One hundred ninety nine
John R. Thayer of Worcester. One hundred forty Eight
John D. Seaverns of Milford, Thirty four.

For County Commissioner.
William O. Brown. of Fitchburg. One hundred ninety nine
William A. Hardy of Fitchburg One hundred forty Eight
Thomas Harrington of Worcester. Thirty four.

For Special Commissioners.
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon. One hundred Ninety nine
James R. Davis of Milford. One hundred Ninety nine
William Bennett of Hubbardston. One hundred forty Seven
E. G. Oakes of Southbridge One hundred forty Eight
Lyman Sheldon. of Webster. Thirty four.
D. A. Smith of Westboro. Thirty four.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg. One hundred Ninety nine
Charles Field of Athol One hundred ninety nine
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester One hundred Ninety nine
Arthur S. Biscoe of Westboro one hundred ninety Eight

For Senator of the third Worcester District
Ebenezer B. Lynde of West Brookfield. Two hundred nineteen
S. P. Irwin jr of Southbridge One hundred forty Seven

For Representatives to General Court 12th Worc. District
Willard Hall of Warren. one hundred Ninety Seven
George C. Lincoln of North Brookfield One hundred twenty One
Alvin B. Chamberlin of Sturbridge One hundred twenty Six
Lemuel Fullum of West Brookfield One hundred forty
Wm Henry Moore of Warren Twenty Seven
Charles D. Mason of Sturbridge Six
John W. Tyler of Warren. Two.
Daniel A. Heathaway of Warren. Two.

The Votes having been declared and sealed up. it is o'clock and thirty minutes voted to dissolve the Meeting Attest Samuel C Blair. Town Clerk.

Votes for Representatives in District No 8 viz

	Warren	West Brkfd	North Brkfd	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Total
Willard Heath	197	144	184	168	158	851
Alvin B. Chamberlin	176	143	285	236	97	937
George B. Lincoln	171	154	211	172	167	875
Samuel Fullum	140	146	245	208	103	842
Fitz Henry Moore	27	12	65	6	2	112
Charles D. Mason	6	11	40	2	1	60
John W. Tyler	2					2
David A. Hathway	2					2
Scattering					1	1

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov 7. 1877.

Hiram Knight Clerk of North Brookfield
E. H. Blair " " West " "
Hiram P. Gerald " " " "
A. B. Morse " " Sturbridge
Samuel E. Blair " " Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

January 8. 1878 This day destroyed the ballots cast the Seventh day of November last. by burning the same Accordingly.
Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall in said Warren. on Saturday the 16th day of March inst. at one o'Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art. 2d To Choose two Assessors to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors.

Art. 3d To Choose a Committee to Settle Accounts with Town Treasurer.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Hall Building and Appropriate Money therefor.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will vote to purchase land upon which to erect a Town Hall Building. and if so determined take all necessary action to carry out such vote.

Art. 6th To see if the Town will Choose a building Committee to erect a Town Hall in accordance with plans and estimates which may be presented or such Modifications of the same as may be determined upon. with full power to perfect such plans. procure Specifications and Advertise for proposals, and with full authority for said Committee to Contract for such building

And you are directed to serve this Warrant. by posting up attested Copies thereof. at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one Copy at some public place in the Town Village of Cullen and one Copy on Brighams Hall the building who the Meeting is to

be held. ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant! with your doings thereon. To the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.
Warren March 5th 1878

William Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in Brigham's Hall on Saturday the sixteenth day of March A.D. 1878.
The Meeting was Called to order. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of William H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the second article of the Warrant it was Moved to pass the Article over - An Amendment was offered to lay it on the table - The Amendment was lost. and the original Motion was Carried to pass over

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to. Settle Accounts with the Town Treasurer.
The Chair Appointed as the Above Committee Wm B. Ramsdell. Joseph B. Lombard and Simeon H. Sibley.

Upon the Fourth Article of the Warrant. Wm B. Ramsdell Moved That the Town Build a Hall Building at an expense not Exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars for the Same and including the cost of lot upon which said building may be located.
H. L. Harmon. Moved as an Amendment to pass the Article over. The Chair ruled the Amendment as out of Order. as it. annulled the whole of the whole of the Original Motion. - An Appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair - and the ruling was Sustained.
Voted That the vote on the motion to build a Hall building be taken by a Yea and Nay vote by ballot.
The box was then Opened for the reception of ballots and at the Close of the balloting. the votes were Sorted Counted and declared as follows - Whole number of ballots Four hundred and thirty five.
Two hundred forty four Yea for the building
One hundred Ninety one Nay against building

Then Voted To appropriate for the building and land. the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

Upon the fifth Article of the Warrant Nathan Richardson Moved That the Town purchase the land owned by Asahel Fairbank and known as the Saw Mill yard 105 feet on Main Street and from Main Street to the Brook. for the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars. $2500.1 and Provided that Said Fairbank will bind himself to remove the Saw Mill on adjoining lot on or before the first day of June next and that the Town Treasurer be instructed to procure a Deed of the same.

An Amendment was offered That the amount paid for the lot named Shall not Exceed Two thousand dollars — The amendment was lost. and the original Motion was Carried

Upon the Sixth article o the Warrant, On Motion of Col. W. Tyler. Voted That the Moderator Appoint a Committee of three. to nominate a building Committee and report to this Meeting for their acceptance and when accepted said building Committee have full power to Contract for a Town Hall building & with as little delay after the plan presented to this meeting and that they procure all necessary plans and Specifications advertise for Proposals and Contract for said building

The Chair Appointed as the Committee to nominate. C. W. Tyler. C. B. Lombard and Nathan Richardson. The Committee reported as the Building Committee Wm B. Ramsdell, M. F. Whipple W. H. Shepard. Nathan Richardson and William Lincoln. and it was Voted To accept of said Committee

Voted That the Town Treasurer take a Deed of the land, and also a Bond for the removal of the old saw Mill on or before the first day of June. The Deed of the land to be taken immediately.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs. Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall, in Said Warren, on Monday the first day of April, next at ten o'Clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk.

" 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 4th To See if the Town will revoke their Acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1871 and abolish the board of Road Commissioners Chosen by virtue of said act.

" 5th To See if the Town will increase the number of School Committee to nine and authorize them to employ a Superintendant of Schools in accordance with Law.

" 6th To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 7th To take action in relation to raising Money to defray the Necessary Expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. For the reduction of Town debt and interest and Make appropriations for the Same.

" 8th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon.

" 9th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes, or to add a percentage to those who do not pay their taxes within Such specified time as the Town May determine or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 10th To See if the town will Authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to meet demands against the town.

" 11th To See if the town will Cause a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the ensuing year to be printed or act thereon.

" 12th To revise and accept the list of Jurors. as submitted by the Selectmen.

" 13th To See if the town will Authorize the Selectmen to hire a room or rooms for holding Town Meetings and for the use of town officers.

" 14th To See if the town will make an appropriation for decorating the Soldiers graves.

" 15th To See if the town will vote to pay the Firemen for the ensuing year the same sum as they were paid last year and to transact any other business pertaining to the Fire Department.

" 16th To See if the town will raise money to pay wholey or in part for the Services of Watchman for the villages of Warren and West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 17th To See if the town will make Appropriations for lighting Street lamps at Warren and West Warren and Choose a Committee to Superintend lighting the Same. or act in any way relative thereto.

" 18th To See if the town will make Special repairs on the highway opposite the dwelling house of P. C. Gorman at West Warren.

" 19th To See if the town will assume and keep in repair the bridge on the highway Crossing the race-way at A. W. Grossman & Sons Tool Shop.

" 20th To See if the town will Cause their Town Pound to be repaired.

" 21st To See what action the Town will take in relation to the Old County road leading from the late residence of Mrs B. Bliss by the house of Henry Switzer to the intersection of the County Road near the James Shaw Farm So Called.

Art 22nd To determine the Compensation, and Choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

" 23rd To See if the Town will accept of the Provisions of Chapter 366 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1868 relative impounding Beasts taken up and distrained by a field driver.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some Public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one Copy on Brigham Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Samuel N. Gleason
Joseph B. Lombard
Willard Hall
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. By posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at a Public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren March 21st 1878

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Monday the first day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight.

The Meeting was called to order. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

The box was then opened for ballots for Town Clerk.

Voted To close the Polls for Town Clerk. The ballots were then Counted. and Samuel E. Blair was declared unanimously elected Town Clerk. and he was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Upon the Third Article. Heard report of the Selectmen. on the Small Common in front of the Hotel

Voted To accept the report and lay it on the table.

Heard the report of a Committee on the Tax Certificate of 1874 - Voted To accept the report. and Abate the Amount due on the Certificate. of $34.98

Upon the fourth Article. Voted. To revoke the acceptance of the Provisions of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1871 and abolish the Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the fifth Article. Voted To pass the article over.

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted To Choose a Treasurer. three Selectmen. three Assessors. three Overseers of the Poor two Constables. and two School Committee. The boxes were then opened for ballots for Town Officers.

At 12 o'clock Voted To Adjourn. to 1½ before one o'clock

Met according to adjournment and the boxes were again opened for ballots.

Pending the reception of ballots. the following were nominated

and Accepted.

Wm B. Ramsdell	S	4-4	For Measurer of Leather
Wm B. Ramsdell	S	4-4	For Measurers
L. M. Woodworth	S	4-4	of Wood
Willard Hall	S	4-4	and Bark
Wm H. Bishop			For Surveyors
H. H. Hitchcock	S	4-4	of Lumber
Stephen S. Wotton	S	4-5	For Field Drivers
John B. Sibley			
Franklin Drury			
Wm A. Patrick	S	6-18	
Cutler Moore	S	4-8	For Fence Viewers
S. E. Blair			
George M. Newton.	S	4/1	For Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. A. Burbank			For Pound Keeper
L. M. Woodworth			
Edward Fairbanks	S	4-4	For Tenant Officers
John W. Tyler			

Voted To leave the Appointment of Fire Wards. or Engineers. and Sexton to the Selectmen.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted To take up the Appropriations. Presented by the Select men Separately

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Highways Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Street Lights Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)

Voted. To raise and Appropriate. For Fire Department. Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate For Debt and Interest Five Thousand Dollars. ($5000.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate For Schools Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.) an Amendment was Carried To add One thousand dollars more for Schools ($1000.) making the amount raised for Schools Six thousand dollars ($6000.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate. for repair of School Houses Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate. For Town Officers and Contingent Expenses. Three Thousand Dollars. ($3000.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate For Support of Poor Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1400.)

Voted To take the report under Article third from the Table. Voted To raise and Appropriate Three hundred dollars. ($300. to Carry out the report of the Selectmen, provided all further Sums required say Two hundred dollars ($200) be raised by Subscription. and that the Selectmen be a Committee to Carry out the report. and that the Contributors Appoint a Committee of two who shall have equal Authority with the Selectmen.

Upon the Eighth Article. Moved That the Selectmen Appoint three Agents. and Assign them their limits an Amendment was offered To add Six more Agents to have Charge of the Roads. The Amendment was adopted. and the Original Motion as Amended was Carried

Upon the Ninth Article. Voted To add one per Cent per Month Interest after November first on all taxes not paid on or before that date.
Voted To authorise the Collector To Collect the Poll taxes on or before July first.

Upon the Tenth Article. Voted To authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money with the approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Eleventh Article. Voted to print the report.

Upon the Twelfth Article. The list of Jurors was read and Sundry Persons were excused at their request and the Selectmen filled the vacancies. and it was voted to accept and adopt the following list.

Samuel R. Gleason	E. Allen Day	Wm E. Patrick
Abner Tyler	Chas R. Shepard	Chas H. Comins
Stephen B. Richardson	Henry H. Hitchcock	Emery Shumway
Wm B. Ramsdell	John M. Drake	Walter A. Putnam
Fitz Henry Moore	Chas L. Carter	D. Warren Shepard
Albert W. Lincoln	Giles Blodgett	Lucian N. Gilbert
Chas P. Grossman	Rockwell Keeney	Elbridge G. Kingsbury
Theodore B. Bacon	Lyman A. Powers	Alfred A. Warriner
Thomas H. Jones	Samuel R. Cutler	John W. Tyler
William Lincoln	Horace E. Sylvester	Timothy Collins 2d
John F. Combs	John B. Sibley	George F. Smith
George Bliss	Henry B. Bosworth	W. G. Butterworth
Henry H. Dow	Charles B. Elwell	Burt C. Gage
Myron L. Henry		

Upon the Thirteenth Article. Voted That the Selectmen hire rooms until the Town Hall is ready.

Upon the fourteenth Article Voted To Appropriate the Sum of Fifty dollars ($50) for decorating the Soldiers Graves. provided the Grand Army See fit to use it.

Upon the fifteenth Article Voted to pay the firemen the same as last year. Voted to authorize the fire Department to procure 200 feet of hose.

Upon the sixteenth Article. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Watchman for this Village and one for West Warren. Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to expend not exceeding Two hundred dollars for Watchman here and at West Warren.

Upon the Seventeenth Article. Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to see to lighting Street Lamps.

Upon the Eighteenth Article. Moved That the Town make Special repairs on the road. Motion lost.

Then Voted to take up article third and the Committee on the road, and it was Moved to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen, to make the Special repairs on the road, and not to exceed the Sum of Eight hundred dollars. - An Amendment not to exceed one thousand dollars. - Another Amendment was offered not to limit the Cost - The Amendments were Carried. and the original Motion as Amended was adopted.

Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.) to Make Special repairs on the road,

Moved That the Selectmen be instructed to let it out by Contract - Motion lost

Voted To pass Article Thirteen over.

Upon the twentieth Article. Voted To instruct the Selectmen. To repair the Town Pound

Upon the twenty first Article. Voted That the Selectmen petition the County Commissioners. To discontinue the road.

Upon the Twenty Second Article. Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the Lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Edward Fairbanks for Seventy five dollars ($75.00) and he was then Chosen Collector by Ballot. S. 4-8

Voted To take up Article third. Voted That the Treasurer take legal advice. and Advertise if it Can be done and Stop the Payment on those Eight Notes Named in his report. that are bearing Six and Seven per Cent interest.

Voted To take up Article 6th and Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three. To Settle with the Treasurer next March. The Chair Appointed Wm A. Patrick Edward Fairbanks and Royal C. Blair.

Upon the Twenty third Article. Voted To Accept of the Provisions of Chapter 346. of the Acts of 1864.

Voted To Close the Polls.
The Ballots were then Sorted. Counted and declared for Town Officers as follows

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair for Town Treasurer who was Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel N. Gleason S 4-4 For
Wm B. Ramsdell S 4-4 Selectmen
Willard Hall S 4-4

Made Choice of Stephen B. Richardson S 4.5 For
Joseph B. Lombard S 4-8 Assessors
Samuel C. Blair S 4-8

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard S 4-3 For
Willard Hall S 4-4 Overseers
Orrin F. Bliss S 4-4 of the Poor

Daniel A. Hathaway (A.) School Committee for two years
Charles Walker (S) 4-4 " " " three "

Made Choice of Wm Combs S 4/1 for
John B. Dibley S. " Constables

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest
Samnel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren April 8. 1878
Then personally appeared Samnel E. Blair. who was Chosen One of the Assessors of the Town of Warren on the first day of April. and made oath that he will impartially According to his best Skill and judgment Assess and Apportion all such Taxes as he is during the Current year directed to Assess. and that he would faithfully discharge and perform all other duties of Said Office. befor me

Jos. B. Lombard, Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest
Samnel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fifteenth day of June Current at two O'Clock, in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting.

Article 2nd To See if the town will vote by a two-thirds vote to incur the debt of fourteen thousand dollars which was Appropriated the Sixteenth day of March last for the payment of the Town Hall Building, and Land on which to erect the same.

" 3d To See if the town will vote to widen the Road as laid out by their Selectmen from the Brimfield road past the house of L. L. Gage and others, and make Special repairs on said road and Choose a Committee for the same.

" 4 To See if the town will vote to widen the Road as laid out by their Selectmen from near the house of C. W. Hastings to the West Brookfield Road near the B. & A. R. R. Co Bridge. and grade and rebuild said Road and Choose a Committee for the same.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said town. and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (So Called). and one Copy on Brighams Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

S. N. Gleason } Selectmen
Wm B. Ramsdell } of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren June 6th 1878 Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel G. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Saturday the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1878

The Meeting was Called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article. J. W. Hastings Moved as follows. "I move in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1875. that the Town incur the debt of Fourteen Thousand Dollars as Appropriated at a Town meeting held March 16th 1878. and that the vote be taken by a yea and nay vote by a Count. and that the debt be incurred for a Period not exceeding ten years. in Conformity to the provisions of said act of 1875.

A Count was then had and Sixty Six voted yea and four voted nay. and the vote was declared Carried by More than a two-thirds vote. to incur the debt in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1875

Upon the third Article. Voted To accept of the Lay out as reported by the Selectmen and that they be a Committee to Carry out the design of said Lay out.

Upon the fourth Article. Voted To Accept of the road as Laid out by the Selectmen. and that they be a Committee to build said road as altered by said Lay out at a Cost not Exceeding one hundred dollars. and said Vote was Carried Eighteen in favour to Sixteen Opposed.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs. Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the Third day of August at two o'clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article First, To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting.

" Second, To See if the Town will vote to Arch with Stone the Wigwam Brook (So Called the entire width of the County Road between the Estates of L.S. Hitchcock and Wm B. Ramsdell or act in any way relative thereto,

" Third, To See what action the Town will take in to Complaints Made by D. H. Shepard, on Account of the grading of the Road adjoining his Lot in the Cemetery,

" Fourth. To See if the Town will vote to widen the Road between Grassmans Block and the Catholic Church at West Warren or Act in any way in Relation thereto

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one Copy at Some Public Place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on Brigham's Hall the building where the meeting is to be held, Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so Called), and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren July 22, 1878 Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A true Copy

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brighams Hall on Saturday the third day of August 1878. The Meeting was Called to order by the Town Clerk and Warrant read by him.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant, Voted To Arch the Brook with Stone. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Superintend Said Arching.

Upon the Third Article of the Warrant, Voted To leave the Matter of Mr Shepards Cemetery Lot to the Selectmen, and Town Clerk,

Upon the Fourth Article of the Warrant Voted To make Such repairs upon the Road, as Public good and Safety require.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to See to the road

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to Meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at ten o'Clock. in the forenoon. then and there to Bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. For Councillor for the Seventh District, For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, For Senator for the third Worcester Senatorial District. For Representative for the Ninth Congressional District in Congress. For Register of Probate and Insolvency, For one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on one ballot,

Also for two Representatives to represent the twelfth Worcester District in General Court. all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at Ten o'Clock A.M. and will be Closed at three o'Clock P.M. unless kept open for a longer time by a vote of the Majority of the voters present.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following Articles viz;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To See what action the Town will take in relation to heating the Town Hall building and Complete the lighting by Gas- also procure Suitable furniture and Make an appropriation for the same or act in any way relative thereto

Article 3rd To See what action the Town will take in relation to grading and laying a Side-walk on Main and Maple Streets around Town hall building and Make an appropriation for the Same or act in any relative thereto

" 4th To See what action the Town will take in relation to finishing the lower Room in Town Hall Building and make an appropriation therefor or act in any way relative thereto

" 5th To See if the Town will accept of a Road as Laid out by their Selectmen at West Warren or act in any way relative thereto

" 6th To See what action the Town will take to furnish additional School room, for number 4 "West Warren"

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some Public place in the Lower Village So Called, and one Copy on Brigham's Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid, Given under hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight

Samuel D. Gleason } Selectmen
Wm B. Ramsdell
Willard Hall } of
Town of Warren.

Worcester ss. October 26th 1878

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village So Called and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren Oct 26. 1878 Wm Lombs Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest Samuel L Blair. Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, held in Brighams Hall on Thursday the fifth day of November, it being the first Thursday after the first Monday of said month. The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at ten o'Clock the boxes were opened for the reception of ballots. Spending which at 10 o'Clock and 30 minutes the Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Voted To adjourn the Meeting for town business to two o'Clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment at 2 o'Clock

Upon the Second Article, Voted To divide the article and take up the lighting of the hall first, Then Voted To put in the necessary pipes to light the Hall and rooms and passage way Connected therewith. Then Voted to take up the heating clause and Voted to heat the Hall with two furnaces near each end. Then Voted To leave the Matter of furniture to the building Committee to furnish the same. and that the heating and lighting to the same Committee, Voted to lay the Appropriation on the table

At three o'Clock Voted To extend the time for closing the polls to four o'Clock.

Upon the third Article Voted To leave the grading and Side walks to the building Committee. and that they may Expend not Exceeding Two hundred dollars..

Upon the fourth Article. Voted. That the building committee, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk be a Committee, to Consider what the Town May want, and May be wanted by other parties and report to the town at Some future Meeting plans and specifications. for finishing the Lower floor

Voted To take up Articles two and three, and then voted Unanimously, To appropriate Sixteen Hundred Dollars for lighting, heating, and furniture for the New hall.

Moved To appropriate $00. to finish the Lower rooms of the town hall building. Motion Lost.

Upon the fifth Article It was Moved To pass the Article over. Motion Lost. Then Voted To accept the the road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that they be a Committee to Cause the road to be built.

Upon the Sixth Article, Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to build two rooms each about thirty feet square, one above the other, on the South side of the building known as the grammar School house in district No 8. which rooms Shall So Connect with Said School house, that entrance may be had to the Same from the halls in Said School house.

Moved That when this Meeting adjourn it be to Meet at 2 o'Clock P. M. two weeks from to day The Motion was Lost.

Then Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town business

At four o'clock the Polls were declared Closed.

The ballots were then Sorted, Counted and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, Three hundred Seven
Benjamin F. Butler " Lowell One hundred thirty One
Josiah G. Abbott " Boston Thirty three
Alonzo A. Miner " Boston Five

For Lieutenant Governor.

John D. Long of Hingham, Three hundred Eleven
John F. Arnold " North Adams One hundred Twenty two
Wm R. Plunkett " Pittsfield Thirty four
George L. Ewing " Holyoke Four.

For Secretary.

Henry B. Pierce of Abington. Three hundred Ten
Weston Howland " Fair Haven One hundred twenty three
Henry L. Ewing " Holyoke Thirty four.
David B. Sunny " South Abington Four

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton Three hundred nine
John W. Cummings " New Bedford, One hundred Twenty four
David N. Skillings " Winchester, Thirty Eight

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford, Three hundred Eleven
Wm D. Northend " Salem One hundred twenty four
Orin S. Gray " Hyde Park Four.
Richard Olney " Boston Thirty four

For Auditor of Accounts

Curtis Clarke of Newton Three hundred Eleven
Davis R. King " Boston One hundred Twenty four
John E. Fitzgerald " Boston Thirty four
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead Four

For Representative to Congress 9th Mass District.

William H. Rice of Worcester Three hundred five
Eli Thayer " Worcester One hundred Sixty five
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough Four

For Councillor of the Seventh District
William Upham of Spencer, Three hundred Ten
Thomas P. Abbot " North Brookfield one hundred twenty six
William Keith of Greenfield Thirty four
George W. Wheeler of Worcester Four

For Register of Probate, and Insolvency.
Charles C. Stevens " Worcester. Three hundred Six
William A. Smith " " One hundred Sixty five
Charles B. Knights " " Four

For County Commissioner
Harry G. Sept of Uxbridge Three hundred five
Levi Barker " Worcester One hundred Sixty four
Joseph D. Hunt " Milford Four

For Senator of the third Worcester District
James W. Stockwell " Sutton Three hundred five
John W Hopkins " Millbury One hundred Sixty five
Ethan Davis " Auburn Four

For Representatives to General Court Dist No 12
Theodore C. Bates of North Brookfield Two hundred ninety five
Joseph Smith " Warren Two hundred Sixty nine
Samuel W. Gleason " " One
Wm B. Ramsdell " " One
George Barnes " Sturbridge One
Hammond Brown " West Brookfield. One hundred Sixty two
Charles B. Carpenter " Brookfield One hundred forty Seven

The Votes were then sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk with the Check List used. and at Seven O' Clock and 30 Minutes P. M. Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Votes for Representives in District No 12 Hor County 1878.

		Warren	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Total
Theodore L. Bates of	North Brookfield	295	204-455	304	220		1478
Joseph Smith	" Warren	264	192	429	294	217	1401
Hammond Brown	" West Brookfield	162-	162-	271	226	67	882
Charles B. Carpenter	" Brookfield	147-	170-	243	226	68	854
George Barnes of	" Sturbridge						1
Wm B. Ramsdell	" Warren						1
Samuel N. Gleason	" "						1

Given under our hands this 26th day of November 1878 at Brookfield

Samuel E. Blair. Clerk of Warren
E. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
Hiram Knight " " North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald " " Brookfield
A. L. Morse " " Sturbridge

A. Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

December Ninth 1878 I hereby Certify that I this day destroyed the ballots Cast at the foregoing election which were delivered to me by the Selectmen Sealed up,

Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs. Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to Meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren on Saturday the thirteenth day of November inst. at one o'clock. in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Committee relative to finishing the first floor or Story of the Town Hall Building, and take such action as may be deemed best in regard to the use to be made of said Story and the manner of finishing the same, and act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3rd To Choose a Town Hall Committee to have the Care of the Town Hall Building when Completed, and rent such portions thereof as may be deemed best by the Town and act in any way relative thereto

Art 4th To see if the town will Pay Patrick Daily an addition al sum in addition to the Contract price to Complete the road from Dr. G. W. Hastings to the West Brookfield road, and act in any way relative thereto,

Art 5th To see if the town will vote by a two thirds vote to appropriate a sum of Money to Complete and finish the first Story of the Town Hall Building, and also to build an addition to the Grammar School House at West Warren. as voted at a Town Meeting held 5th 1878

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in

said Town. and one copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so called.) and one Copy on Brigham's Hall the the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting,

Here of fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

Samuel N. Gleason
Willard Hall
Wm B. Ramsdell
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. Tendays before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren November 21st 1878

Wm Lombs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Town of Warren, held in Brigdens Hall on Saturday November 30th 1878 The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. The Committee reported a plan for finishing the first Story of the Town Hall Building. and then Voted That the Committee be instructed to finish it off according to the plan presented.

Upon the Third Article of the Warrant. Moved That the Selectmen and Town Clerk, be a Committee to have the Care, and renting of the building — An Amendment was offered That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to Nominate a Committee of three. and the amendment was Carried and the orginal Motion as amended Carried

The Chair Appointed as the Committee to nominate D. A. Rathaway E. P. Buck and Marcus Burroughs

The Committee reported the Names of B. A. Tripp Wm. B. Ramsdell and Isaac C. Moore. and it was Voted to accept of the report. and the Committee reported.

Then Voted to devote the left hand room on Maple Street for a Clerk and Treasurers room. the right hand room on Maple Street for the use of a Library; also that the Committee on the renting of Town Hall Building be instructed to rent permanently on the best terms possible the two Western rooms; and use rent for Small Hall purposes the remaining room

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Vote That the South East Room above be reserved for the use of the Selectmen. Assessors and other Town Officers!

Upon the fourth Article of the Warrant. It was Moved That the Selectmen recompense Mr Dailey as as they Shall deem right — An Amendment was offered That the Selectman Cause the road to be Completed — and the Amendment was lost, and the original Motion was lost,

Upon the fifth article. Voted To let Mr Hendry make an explanation in regard to School House at West Warren. Then Voted To just those making an appropriation for a School House at West Warren to some future time.

Voted To appropriate One Thousand Dollars to finish off the first Story of the Town Hall Building An Amendment was offered To raise One hundred Dollars in Addition for finishing the vaults, and the Amendment was Carried. And the original Motion was Carried by more than a two thirds vote 36 in favour to two opposed.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss To William Combs. Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at Town Hall. in said Warren. on Monday the Seventh day of April at ten o'clock. in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk.

" 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon

" 4th To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 5th To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary Expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. also for the reduction of the Town debt and interest. and make Appropriation for the same.

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 7th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th To See if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

Art 9th To see if the Town will vote to apply the sum of Six thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and thirty two Cents, already paid out of the receipts of the Current Year to the Bond Hall debt permanently,

" 10th To see what action the town will take relative to funding, any portion of the town debt or act in any way relative thereto.

" 11th To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs of Side walks or act in any way relative to the same,

" 12th To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby it voted to build an addition to the grammar School house in West Warren.

" 13th To see what action the town will take to furnish additional School room at West Warren and appropriate money for same,

" 14th To see if the town will grant the free use of a room in Town Hall building for practicing to the Warren Cornet Band

" 15th To see if the town will grant the Grand Army the free use of the Town Hall for decoration day.

" 16th To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to appropriate the right hand room on Maple Street for a Library room and the first room on Main Street for small hall purposes, also the South East Corner room on 2d Story for Selectmens room and grant the Warren Public Library the free use of the Middle room on Main Street or act in any way relative to the same,

" 17th To see if the town will Choose a Committee to have charge of the Town Hall building the ensuing year.

" 18th To see if the town will appropriate the Dog Fund in aid of the Warren Public Library.

" 19th To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to pay for the Conveyance of pupils to and from School when the School where said pupils usually attend shall be discon-

over

Minute and make an Appropriation for the same.

Art 20th To see what action the Town will take relative to the Care of the Cemetary and act in any way relative thereto

" 21st To see what action the Town will take upon the reports of the Selectmen relative to the discontinuance of the County road near the house of the late Wm B. Bliss.

" 22d To see what action the Town will take in relation to unpaid bills on new Park.

" 23d To see if the Town will vote to make Special repairs on the Road leading past the House of Enos & Sumner Carter to West Brookfield line or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one Copy on Town Hall the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of March in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy nine.

S. N. Gleason
Wm B. Ramsdell
Willard Hall
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one on the Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren March 27, 1879 Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Monday the Seventh day of April. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy nine, The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. for Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Voted To lay article third on the table

Upon Article fourth Voted To Choose a Town Treasurer. Three Selectmen. Three Assessors. Three Overseers of the Poor. Two Constables. One School Committee for three years. One School Committee for one year.

The Polls were then Opened for the reception of ballot. At 12 o'Clock Voted. To adjourn the Meeting. for forty five Minutes — Met according to Adjournment.

Voted To take article third from the table, and the various town officers reported in the Printed Town report and the report was accepted,

Pending the reception of ballots. the following were Chosen by nomination.

Made Choice of Wm B. Ramsdell For Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of Isaac Stearns S 4-12 For Measurers
Samuel C. Blair S 4-14 of Wood
Paul O'Neill S 4-12 and
Willard Hale S 4-14 Bark

Made Choice of Wm H. Bishop For Surveyors
H. H. Hitchcock of Lumber

Made Choice of Stephen S. Wotton For Field
Frank A. Keith Drivers
Alfred A. Wariner S 4-9

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair S 4-14 For
Willard Hall S 4-14 Fence
Daniel Haley S 4-10 Viewers

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. S 4-14 For Sealer of
Weights & Measures

Made Choice of Ashley D. Studley For Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the Appointment of Fire Ward &
engineers to the Selectmen.

Voted To leave the Appointment of Surveyor to the
Selectmen.

Voted To take up Article fifth. and Voted To take
up the Appropriations Separately.

Voted To raise and Appropriate. for the repair of roads
and Bridges the Sum of $2500. ~ An Amendment was
offered To Make it the Sum of Two thousand Dollars
and the Amendment was Carried, and the original
motion as amended was adopted.

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Special repairs
of Roads and Bridges Five Hundred Dollars.

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Street Lights. Four
Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

Voted To raise and appropriate for Fire department
Nine Hundred Dollars.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for the Interest of the old debt $2000. and for the reduction of the debt $5000. - An Amendment was offered To raise and Appropriate. for the old Debt and Interest. Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.). and the Amendment was Carried - and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for the Town Hall Building Debt the sum of $2500. - An Amendment was offered To raise and Appropriate. for the Town Hall Debt and Interest Three Thousand Dollars. and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended Adopted.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for Contingent Expenses $2000. An Amendment was offered to make it Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.) and the Amendment was Carried. And the original Motion as Amended adopted,

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Payment of town Officers Eight Hundred Dollars $800,

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Support of Poor Fifteen Hundred Dollars. ($1500.)

Voted To raise and Appropriate for the Cemetery Two Hundred Dollars ($200.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for the Support of Schools $5000, - An Amendment was offered to make it Six thousand Dollars ($6000.) and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for Repair of School Houses Five Hundred Dollars. an Amendment was offered to make it fifty dollars - The Amendment was lost, and the original motion was adopted.

Upon the 6th Article of the Warrant. It was Moved to pass the Article over. - an Amendment was offered to leave the roads and bridges to the Selectmen and District Clerk to see that the money is properly expended The amendment was Carried, and the Original Motion as amended adopted.

Upon the Seventh Article of the Warrant. Voted to add the same Payment of Taxes as last year, Namely to add interest after the first day of December. next at the rate of of One per Cent per month. on all Taxes not paid at that date. unless the Legislature make the Legal rate a less Sum. in which case it shall be the legal Sum. And that the Poll Taxes shall be due on the first day of July.

Upon the Eighth Article of the Warrant. Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to borrow Money as may be necessary in Anticipation of the Taxes of the next following assessment, upon the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Ninth article Voted to pass the Article over.

Upon the Tenth article of the Warrant. Voted That a financial Committee of three be Chosen by the Town who in Connection with the Treasurer Shall Constitute a Committee to fund the Indebtedness of the Town to an amount not exceeding Thirty five Thousand Dollars, and that they take all legal Measures to call in all outstanding indebtedness and with power to adjust the Same upon just and equitable terms. The Vote was taken by a Count 132 voting in favour and none opposed being more than a two thirds vote.

Voted to appoint L. F. Hitchcock. Wm B. Ramsdell and Truman Richardson as the above financial Committee Mr Hitchcock asked to be excused. and Nominated Wm H. Shepard in his place, and Mr Ramsdell asked to be excused. and Geo. H. Morton was nominated in his place. Then voted to accept said Committee unanimously.

It was Moved to give those persons who have Money now in the Treasury the privilledge of letting it remain if they will let it remain for a term of years. Motion Lost.

Upon the Eleventh Article, Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Twelfth Article, Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Thirteenth Article Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.) to build an addition to the Grammar School House, as voted at a former Meeting.

Upon the Fourteenth Article Voted To grant the free use of the Lower Hall to the Warren Band for practicing when the large Hall is not in use, so that their practicing would be a disturbance.

Upon the Fifteenth Article, Voted To grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Grand Army for Decoration day

Upon the Sixteenth Article, Voted To divide the Article. Then Voted To grant the free use of the Middle room on Main Street. to the Warren Public Library association.

Then a reconsideration of the last Motion was moved and the Motion was lost.

Then Voted To rescind the vote whereby the room next the large Tower on Main Street was granted to the Library at a former Meeting.

Then Voted not to rescind the vote appropriating the Small Hall at a former meeting to Certain uses, and that it be free for Caucuses.

Voted to pass over the remaining Clause in relation to the Selectmens room.

Upon the Seventeenth Article, Moved That the Chair appoint a Committee of three, to retire and report a Committee of Three to have Charge of the Hall. - An Amendment was offered, That the Selectmen be the Committee. Another

Amendment was offered That the present Committe be the Committe. The Amendments were lost and the original motion was carried. Then moved to add four more to the retiring Committee The Motion was lost.

The Chair Appointed S. N. Newton. G. W. Hastings and Nathan Richardson, who reported as the Committe Isaac C. Moore. M. K. Whipple and Samuel C. Blair. and it was Voted To accept and adopt the report.

Voted That the Committe receive Proposals for the Care of the hall.

Upon the Eighteenth Article. Voted That the income of the Dog Fund. be devoted to the Public library.

Upon the Nineteenth Article Moved To pass the Article over, an Amendment was offered To grant not over fifty dollars for Conveyance of Mr. Pril.

The Amendment was lost - and the original Motion to pass over was Carried,

Voted To pass over the four remaining articles of the Warrant,

Voted To Close the Polls.

The ballots were then Sorted. Counted and declared and were as follows.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Treasurer

The Treasurer was then Sworn by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel N. Gleason S 4-9 For
Willard Hall S 4-9 Selectmen
William H. Shepard S 4-9

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair S 4-14 For
Joseph B. Lombard S 4-14 Assessors
Nathan D. Richardson S 4-12

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard S 4-14 Hor
Orrin H. Bliss S 4-12 Overseers
Willard Hall S 4-14 of the Poor.

Made Choice of John B. Wilson S 4-12 Hor
Charles S. Lincoln S 4-11 Constables

Made Choice of Rev Nehemiah N. Pierce (A) for School Committee 3 yrs
" Wm H. Morrison (A) " " " " 1 "

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Personally Appeared Samuel E. Blair. Chosen an Assessor for the Town of Warren for the Ensuing year on the Seventh day of April and made Oath that he would impartially, According to his best Skill and judgment. Assess and apportion all such Taxes as he is during that time directed to Assess, and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.
Warren April 14, 1879

Before Me
Jos. B. Lombard Justice of the Peace

Personally Appeared Samuel E. Blair Chosen on the Seventh day of April, for the year Ensuing and took the oath to the respective offices as Fence Viewer, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.
Warren April 14, 1879

Before Me
Jos. B. Lombard. Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday the Twenty Sixth day of April inst. at one o'Clock, in the after noon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will Choose one or More additional Constables.

" 3d To fill all vacancies in the several boards of Town Officers

" 4th To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen on the 24th day of March last

" 5th To determine the Compensation, and Choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize Samuel C. Blair Treasurer Nathan Richardson, George M. Newton and William H. Shepard as financial Committee to fund the Town debt, and to borrow a Sum of Money not exceeding Thirty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying and funding the Same,

" 7th To see if the Town will make an Appropriation for Memorial day and decorating the Soldiers graves.

" 8th To see what action the Town will take relative to the Care of the Cemetery and act in any way relative thereto

" 9th To see what action the Town will take upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the discontinuance of the County road near the house of the late Wm B. Bliss.

10th To see what action the Town will take in relation to unpaid bills on new Park.

" 11th To see if the Town will vote to make Special repairs on the road leading past the house of Enos and Sam'l. Cutler or act in any way relative thereto.

" 12th To see if the Town will make an Appropriation for the repair of Side walks and Street Crossings or act in any way relative thereto.

" 13th To see if the Town will vote to procure inside Shutters for the windows of the Town Hall Building, paint the roof and make provision for supplying said building with water, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 14th To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Lower Town Hall once a week to the Warren Reform Club.

" 15th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen not to grant any license or licenses for the Sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 16th To see if the Town will require all Shows and exhibitions to procure licenses before exhibiting and determine the amount to be paid for Such license.

" 17th To see if the Town will vote to pay Patrick Daily any further Sum or Compensation for Labor performed on the road near the house of D. F. W. Hastings.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by Posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some Public Place in the Lower Village (So Called), and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Willard Hall }
William H. Shapard } of
Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time Appointed for said meeting.

Warren April 16th 1879

John B. Sibley. Constable of Warren

A Copy

Attest. Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 26th day of April A. D. 1879. The meeting was Called to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John M. Tyler. for Moderator.

Voted To pass the Second article of the Warrant over.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant

Made Choice of Henry B. Bosworth S 1/b 2,80 For Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of Lewis M. Woodworth
Charles L. Carter
For Measurers of Leather

Made Choice of Harvey S. Ellis For Field Driver

The list of Jurors was read and it was Voted to accept of the list. Mr. B. Ramsdell and L. Cannon Freeman, were Excused from Serving, at their request. The list is as follows.

Samuel N. Gleason
E. Allen Day
William E. Patrick
Abner Tyler
Charles N. Shepard
Charles H. Comins
Stephen B. Richardson
Walter A. Putnam
Fitz Henry Moore
Charles L. Carter
F. Warren Shepard
James S. Sawtell
Lovell L. Gage
Silas Blodgett
Lucian M. Gilbert
Myron A. Henry
Schuyler Hamlet
Loramus S. Cafun
Lewis M. Woodworth
Joshua D. Rood
E. Edward Lombard
Rockwell Kinney
Theodore B. Bacon
Alfred A. Warriner
Lyman A. Powers
Thomas H. Jones
Charles P. Crossman
Samuel N. Carter
John W. Tyler
Wm Lincoln
Samuel P. Robbins
Horace E. Sylvester
Timothy O'Neil 2nd
Henry B. Bosworth
George Bliss
Henry F. Dow
Bart O Gage
Edward Pettefplace
Ashley D. Strickley
Warriner Bliss

Upon the fifth Article of the Warrant. Voted To put up the Collection of taxes to the Lowest bidder, and it was Struck off to Myron A. Warriner for Seventy two Dollars and fifty Cents ($72.50) who was then Chosen Collector.

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant. Voted That Samuel E. Barr. Treasurer, Nathan Richardson George M. Newton and Wm H. Shepard Constitute a Committee on Finance, for funding the Town Debt. and that they be authorized to borrow a Sum of Money not exceeding Thirty Five Thousand Dollars to pay the indebtedness of the Town and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor. with the Approval of the Board of Selectmen, for Such Amounts and on Such terms and for Such time as they may deem for the best interest of the Town. provided the rate of interest they agree to pay shall not exceed five per Cent.

a division of the house was called for, and a Count made and 44 voted in favour of the foregoing Motion and 6 opposed & those present and voting thereon and being more than two thirds vote, and it was so declared.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted To appropriate one hundred dollars for Decoration day.

Upon the Eighth Article Voted That Samuel C. Blair John H. Chadsey and Joseph B. Lombard be a Committee to have Charge of the Cemetery.

Upon the Ninth Article Voted To pass the article over.

Upon the Tenth Article Moved To pass the article over. An Amendment To hear the report of the Committee, and a report was made. and then Voted To pay the unpaid bills on the new Park.

Upon the Eleventh Article Voted To pass the article over.

Upon the Twelfth Article. Moved To pass the article over. An Amendment was offered To appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for side walks. or Cross walks. — and the Amendment was Carried 40 to 28. and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Then Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three on Side walks and Cross walks. The Chair appointed. H. W. Hastings John B. Bibby, and Joseph Ramsdell.

It was then Moved That fifty per cent. the cost of Side walks be assessed on the abutters — Motion lost.

Upon the Thirteenth Article Voted That the Town Hall Committee, procure inside Shutters for the building, paint the roof, and Whitty the building with water.

Upon the Fourteenth Article. Voted So pass the Article over.

Upon the Fifteenth Article. Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to grant No Licenses for the Sale of intoxicating liquors for the year Ending May 1st 1880

Upon the Sixteenth Article Voted To leave the matter of Licenses for Exhibitions. with the Selectmen

Upon the Seventeenth Article. Moved to pay Patrick Daley his honest due. Motion Lost. Then voted to make Patrick Daley a gratuity of Seventy five Dollars.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss

To Charles S. Lincoln Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Tuesday the fourth day of November at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon then and there to Bring in their votes to the Electors for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District. For County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and for the County Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on one Ballot.

Also for Five Representatives to Represent the Fifth Worcester District in General Court both on One Ballot

The Polls will be opened at Eleven o'clock A. M. and will be kept Open until three o'clock P. M. and for such longer time as a Majority of the voters present shall by vote direct but not after the hour of Sunset.

Also at the same place at five o'clock P. M. of said fourth day of November to act upon the following Articles Viz.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to accept of the location and widening of Central Street at West Warren as Laid out and reported by their Selectmen

Art 3d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the location of Town way leading from the Catholic Church at West Warren to the House of Reed as Laid out and reported by their Selectmen and to discontinue any such portion or portions of the

original road as are not included in the present location.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a Town Way or Street to be known and Called Pine Street in the Center Village, leading from Foundry Street to the River bridge road as laid out and reported by their Selectmen

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to assume the Expense of repairing and keeping in repair the bridge over the race way below the Shop of A. H. Crossman.

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct further Bridges for raising the grade of the Side walk near his Blacksmith Shop or act in any way relative thereto

Art 7th To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Lower Town Hall to the Farmers Club to hold their meetings.

Art 8th To see what Action the Town will take relative to the Wasting of Fairbanks Drift and Logs back against the Town Hall Building and Occupying land belonging to the Town

Art 9th To see what action the Town will take with reference to Any Suits at Law now pending against the Same and act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, one each at the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village so called, and one Copy on the Town Hall building where the meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy nine

Samuel P. Reason } Selectmen
Hallard Hall }
W. H. Shepard } of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Center Village so called and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren October 25. 1879

Charles S. Lincoln. Constable of Warren

A Copy.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November A. D. 1879. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month,

The Meeting was called to order at eleven o'Clock A. M. by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The polls were then opened for the reception of ballots. At three o'Clock P. M. it was voted to keep the polls open until four o'Clock. and at that time they were declared Closed.

The ballots were then sorted. Counted. and declared as follows.

For Governor

John L. Long of Hingham.		Two hundred fifty eight
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell.		One hundred eighty four
John Quincy Adams of Quincy		Twenty three
Daniel H. Eddy	" Hyde Park.	Three

For Lieutenant Governor.

Byron Weston	" Dalton.	Two hundred sixty
Albert H. Woodworth	" Chicopee.	One hundred eighty three
William R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield.	Twenty two
Timothy K. Earle	" Worcester	Three

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington,	Two hundred sixty four
Michael J. Donahoe	" Somerville,	One hundred seventy six
M. J. Donahoe	" "	Twenty one
Charles Almy	" New Bedford	Three

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton,	Two hundred sixty one
David N. Skillings	" Winchester,	Two hundred seven

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford,	Two hundred sixty two
William D. Northend	" Salem,	one hundred eighty three
Richard Olney	" Boston	Twenty two

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield,	Two hundred sixty one
Davis F. Ferris	" Boston,	One hundred eighty two
Charles R. Field	" Greenfield,	Twenty two
Jonathan H. Orne	" Marblehead,	Three

For Councillor of the Seventh District,

Rodney Wallace	" Fitchburg,	Two hundred sixty two
William Keith	" Greenfield	Two hundred five

For Senator of the Third Worcester District

James W. Stockwell	of Sutton,	Two hundred sixty two
George Hodges	" Oxford,	Two hundred five

For Register of Deeds

Harvey B. Wilder	" Worcester,	Two hundred sixty one
Josiah A. Willis	" "	One hundred eighty three
J. B. Bayles	" Millbury,	Twenty three

For County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown	of Worcester,	Two hundred sixty three
Loren G. Parks	" "	Two hundred six

For County Commissioner

Henry C. Rice	of Barre	Two hundred sixty three
Washington Wipple	" Brookfield,	Two hundred four.

For Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District.

George H. Johnson	of Brookfield.	Two hundred sixty one
George N. Bacon	" Sturbridge	Two hundred sixty six
John Rausk	" North Brookfield,	One hundred eighty four
William Whittemore	" Sturbridge	One hundred fifty four
John W. Tyler		Two

The ballots being sealed up, and delivered to the Town Clerk. at six O clock P.M. Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Pending the reception of the foregoing ballots the Articles of Town business were taken up at two o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.
Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the second Article. The relocation and widening of Central Street. was read, and Voted To accept of the same provided the land damage shall not exceed the sum of Three hundred dollars, as awarded by the Selectmen

Upon the third Article. Voted. To accept of the relocation and discontinuance of the road from the Catholic Church at West Warren, to J. Reeds, as reported by the Selectmen.

Upon the fourth article Voted To accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen. to be known as Pine Street.

Upon the fifth Article It was Moved To pass the Article over. The Motion was lost. Then Voted To assume the repair and support forever of the bridge over the raceway near Crossmans Shop

Voted To pass over the Sixth article

Voted To pass over the Seventh Article

Upon the Eighth article Voted To hear a report from the Selectmen which was made. It was then Moved That if there is a portion of the building on the Towns land they be required to take it off.— An Amendment was offered To have the Chair appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matter and report at a future time— and the Amendment was adopted. And the original Motion as Amended was Carried.

The Chair Appointed as the Committee B. A. Tripp, Wm E. Lincoln and Wm A. Patrick. and it was Voted To accept of the Committee.—

Upon the ninth article Voted That all Suits at Law in Pauper Cases be left to the Overseers of the Poor, and Case of Timothy Shea be left with the building Committee of the Town Hall building.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Votes. For Representatives in District No 12 For County

		Warren	W. Brookfield	N. Brookfield	Brimfield	Sturbridge	Total
George W. Johnson	of Brookfield	261	188	414	298	176	1337
George N. Bacon	" Sturbridge	266	189	410	300	217	1382
John Reed	" " Palmer	184	149	262	199	87	881
Wm Whittemore	" Sturbridge	154	151	275	204	49	833
John W. Tyler		2					2
Almon Clark				1			1
John D. Reed					4		4

E. H. Blair. Clerk of West Brookfield
Hiram Knight " " North "
Hiram P. Gerald " " Brookfield
A. C. Mace " " Sturbridge
Samuel E. Blair " " Warren

Worcester. ss

To Charles F. Dineen Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the Fifth day of April next at ten O'Clock, in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk

" 3rd To hear the Report of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 4th To determine the number of and Choose all necessary Town officers for the Ensuing Year.

" 5th To raise such sums of Money as may be needed to defray Town Charges for the Ensuing Year and for reduction of the Town debt, and appropriate the same

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 7th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto

" 8th To See if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen

" 9th To See if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to to borrow money to meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art 10th To See if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum of money for the Construction of Side walks and Cross walks and Choose a Committee to Expend the Same.

" 11th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of money and the use of the Town Hall for Decoration Day.

" 12th To Choose a Committee to have the Care and rental of the Town Hall Building the Ensuing Year.

" 13th To See if the Town will vote to appropriate the room occupied by the Warren Cornet Band, or any portion thereof for the use of a Public Reading Room or act in any way relative thereto.

" 14th To See if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the benefit of the Warren Public Library

" 15th To Choose a Cemetery Committee and act in any way relative thereto.

" 16th To See if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to grant any license or licenses to Sell intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year Commencing May 1st 1880 and Ending on May April 30th 1881

" 17th To determine by Ballot which Shall be "Yes" or "No" whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen to grant licenses of the third and fourth Class for the Sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year.

" 18th To See if the Town will take any action to alter the by-laws of the Town in regard to Inants

" 19th To See if the Town will purchase Organs for the use of the Grammar Schools and Appropriate Money for the Same.

" 20th To See if the Town will appropriate Money to pay for the Conveyance of pupils to and from West Warren to the High School or act in any way relative thereto

Art 21st To see what action the Town will take relative to building the new road from Foundry Street to the Sturbridge road and make an appropriation and Choose a Committee therefor.

" 22 To see if the Town will Cause Special repairs to be made upon the Highway leading from Cheney Brook to near the premises of Isaac Stearns or act in any way relative thereto

" 23rd To see if the Town will accept of the Lay out of a Town way as reported by the Selectmen extending the Street leading past the premises of Samuel Moore

" 24th To see what action the Town will take with reference to a suit brought against the Town by George B. Marston to recover damages for injuries Sustained on Account of an Alleged defect in the Highway.

" 25th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the Town way in the Center Village known as School Street upon which the Tenement house of Rufus Baker now Stands

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village so Called and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding Said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this Twenty fourth day of March in the year one Thousand right hundred and eighty

Samuel N. Benson
Willard Hall
W. H. Shepard
} Selectmen of Auburn

Worcester. ss March 26th 1880 Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.
Warren March 26, 1880

Chas L. Lincoln, Constable of Warren

A. Copy
Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the Fifth day of April A.D. 1880. it being the first Monday in said Month.

The Meeting was called to order at 10 o'Clock and 30 Minutes A.M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator

Upon the third Article. The reports of the Town Officers being in print, were accepted without further report.

The Committee on the repairs of the Town Hall Building and Town Clock reccommended that Hurlburts Dyer and Bright should give the Town a lease, and that the Town should give Hurlburts Dyer and Bright a lease

in return as long as the buildings remain. Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

When the fourth article. Voted To Choose a Treasurer Their Selectmen. Three Overseers of Poor, Three Assessors, Two Constables. One School Committee for three years. and an Auditing Committee to settle with the Treasurer next Spring.

Moved To lay the article on the table and take up article 17 The Motion was lost.

The boxes were then opened for ballots for Town Officers. At 12 o'Clock Voted to adjourn for three fourths of an hour. Met according to adjournment. and the polls were again opened. Pending the reception of ballots the following Business was transacted.

Voted To take up article 17th and when the article It was moved To open a box for the reception of ballots "Yes" or "No" on the question - An Amendment was offered To indefinately postpone all action on the article - The Amendment was lost - and the original motion was Carried. A box was then opened for ballots.

At Two o'Clock Eleven Women appeared under the Escort of Charles L. Lincoln Constable and D. H. Hathaway and Voted for School Committee

Voted To take up article fifth. A Motion was made by E. W. Cutler. To raise and appropriate Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and fifty Dollars for Town purposes. An Amendment was made To take up the Appropriations Separately - and the Amendment was Carried. and the Original Motion as amended adopted.

Then Voted To raise and appropriate. for repair of Roads and Bridges Twenty Five Hundred Dollars $2500.
For Special repair of Roads Five Hundred Dollars $500
" " repair of Brimfield & Three Hundred Dollars $300.
between Mr. P. Cowels and Wm Dunn

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Support of Schools
Six Thousand Dollars $6000.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for repair of School Houses Three Hundred Dollars $300. An Amendment was offered To raise Five Hundred Dollars. The Amendment was lost. and the original motion adopted.

Voted To raise and Appropriate. for Support of Poor Twelve Hundred Dollars $1200.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for Contingent Expenses. Twelve Hundred Dollars. an Ammendment was offered to raise One Thousand Dollars. and the amendment was Carried. and the original Motion as Amended Adopted.

Moved To raise and Appropriate. To reduce Town Debt $6000. An Amendment was offered To raise for the reduction o the debt Five Thousand Dollars. and for Interest Fifteen Hundred Dollars. and the Amendment was Carried. and the Original Motion as Amended Adopted. making $6500.

Moved To raise and Appropriate For Fire department. Five Hundred Dollars. An Amendment was offered To raise Six Hundred Dollars. and the amendment was Carried and the Original Motion as Amended Adopted. making $600.

Voted To raise and Appropriate for Street Lights Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars $450.

Moved To raise and Appropriate for Town Officers Eight Hundred Dollars. An Amendment was offered To raise $1200. The Amendment was lost and the original Motion accepted.

Voted to raise and Appropriate for Cemetery. Two Hundred Dollas $200.

Voted to raise and Appropriate for Decoration Day one Hundred Dollars. $100.

Upon the Eighth article. Voted. To leave the repair of Highways and Bridges to the Selectmen,

Upon the Seventh article. That all taxes be due and payable on the first day of November, and that Seven per Cent interest be added after that date. And that the Poll Taxes be due and payable July 1st - And this motion was carried and adopted.

Upon the Eighth Article the list of Jurors was read and adopted as follows, after excusing Chas. B. Lincoln Wm. E. Lincoln and S. P. Robbins

Samuel J. Gleason	Charles H. Comins	Fred'k. Lincoln
Lucian E. Patrick	Walter A. Putnam	Timothy R. Cains
Charles N. Shepard	Charles L. Carter	George Bliss
Lovell L. Gage	Lucian M. Gilbert	Henry Low
Giles Brodgett	Lewis H. Woodworth	Rufus C. Gage
Alfred H. Warriner	Lyman A. Powers	Edward Shattuck
Charles P. Crossman	Samuel J. Carter	Asher L. Studley
John W. Baker	Horace C. Sylvester	Warriner Bliss
Edward Fairbanks	George H. Swindells	George C. Bridges
Franklin W. Rogers	Wm H. Bishop	George E. Keene
Joseph L. Sedgley	Frank L. Harwood	Charles C. Gleason
Alfred H. Converse	Willard Hall	Martin L. Lyman
Perry P. Perley	Henry L. Reed	Wm H. Shepard
	Henry C. Hoyle	

Upon the Ninth article. Voted To Authorize the Treasurer. To borrow money to meet demands against the Town, and in anticipation of taxes for the Ensuing year, with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Tenth Article. Voted To raise and Appropriate for Side Walks and grading Two Hundred Dollars $200.

Upon the Eleventh Article Voted To grant the use of the Hall for Decoration Day.

Upon the Twelfth Article Voted That the same Committee as last year be the Committee on the Town Hall Building

Upon the Thirteenth Article. Moved To pass the Article over. - An Amendment was offered. To divide the room, and make an entrance from the Town Clerks room. and use the other part for a reading room, amendment lost. Then Voted To Grant the use of the room to the Band the same as last year. Then Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Fourteenth Article. Voted To give the dog fund to the Warren Public Library. It was Moved To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Three hundred dollars to the Library - The Motion was lost.

Upon the Fifteenth Article. Voted. That George M. Newton J. W. Chadsey and J. B. Lombard be a Cemetery Committee.

Upon the Sixteenth Article. Voted To instruct the Select men not to grant any licenses the ensuing year.

Upon the Seventeenth Article. Voted To indefinately postpone all action on the Article.

Upon the Eighteenth Article. Voted That the School Committee find a place where Scouts can be sent if they can find that the by laws be amended to Conform therewith.

Upon the Nineteenth Article. Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Twentieth Article It was moved To raise the sum of Seventy five dollars to bring Scholars from West Warren to the High School - An Amendment was offered To raise One hundred dollars to bring them from all over Town. The Amendment was lost. and the Original motion was lost.

Upon the Twenty first Article. It was Moved. To build the road as laid out. An Amendment was offered That the Selectmen be a Committee to build the road and that they have authority to change the location if they think best - The Amendment was Carried and the Motion as Amended Adopted.

Upon the Twenty Second Article. Voted To leave the Road to the Selectmen to make Special repairs on the road if they think best.

Upon the Twenty third Article. Voted. To accept the Road as laid out. Voted To leave the building of the road to the Selectmen.

Then Voted, To raise and Appropriate the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. to build it $100.

Upon the Twenty fourth Article. Voted. To leave the Case of Geo E. Marston to the Selectmen as Agents for the Town to Settle it or defend the Suit as they think best.

Upon the Twenty fifth Article. Voted. To pass the Article over.

Voted To again take up Article fourteen. Then Voted To raise and Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars. for the benefit of the Warren Public Library. $300.

Voted To leave the Appointment of the several Officers usually Chosen by Nomination. to the Selectmen.

Voted To Choose a Sexton by ballot at this Meeting

Voted That the Compensation of the Sexton be Three dollars for each burial. and One dollar and fifty cents. for going to Depots with Hearse

Voted, That Joseph B. Lombard, George M. Newton and D. W. Shepard be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer next March.

Voted To leave the Choice of Collector to a future meeting.

Voted To Close the Polls.

The votes were then Sorted, Counted and declared as follows.

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Town Treasurer.

The Treasurer was then Sworn by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel N. Eason 5 4-10 For
Wm B. Ramsdell 5 4-10 Selectmen
Wm H. Shepard 5 4-10

Made Choice of Stephen B. Richardson 5 4-8 For
Joseph B. Lombard 5 4-10 Assessors
Samuel E. Blair

Samuel E. Blair. was Sworn as Assessor by the Moderator

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard 5 4-10 For Overseers
Joseph Ramsdell 5 4-10 of the Poor

Made Choice of John B. Sibley 5 4-5 For Constables
Hosea B. Smith 5 4-6

Made Choice of Wm Downes. For Sexton
Made Choice of A. H. Downes School Committee 3 years
The ballots on Art 17th were Yes 153. Yes 117.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday the First day of May next at one o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To determine the Compensation of and Choose a Collector of Taxes.

" 3rd To fill all vacancies in the Boards of Town Officers

" 4th To See if the Town will Accept of a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen near the premises of Charles C. Stetson for the purpose of straightening the Old Barnfield and Athol County road.

" 5th To See if the Town will Accept of the widening of a Section of road between the house of Wm Tagen and the house of J. H. Jones as laid out by the Selectmen.

" 6th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money for the benefit of the Warren Public Library.

" 7th To See if the Town will Cause the several Streets in the villages of Warren and West Warren to be named and their names placed at the Corners of each Street

" 8th To See if the Town will Cause the grounds around the High School Building to be regraded or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 9th To see what action the Town will take in refernce to damages Claimed by Luther Ridges on Account of laying a Sidewalk adjoining his premises.

" 10th To see if the Town will Cause the reports of the Town Officers and the Assessors valuation and tax list of the Current year to be printed.

" 11th To see if the Town will Authorise the Selectmen to purchase gravel when necessary for the repairs of roads.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village (So Called,) and one Copy on The Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand right hundred and eighty

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
W. H. Shepard } of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So called and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren April 20th 1880 John D. Libby Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel Stair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the First day of May A.D. 1880 The meeting was called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the second article. Voted To Set up the Collection of Rates to the lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Ashley D. Bradley for Seventy Four Dollars.

Made Choice of Ashley D. Bradley for Collector by ballot

Upon the third article The Selectmen reported the names of Samuel B. Blair For
Thomas H. Jones Fence
Willard Heath Viewers
Voted To Accept and Adopt the report

To Field Drivers Orrin H. Bliss
Stephen Sibley S-5-6
Harvey S. Ellis
Dennis Sullivan
Voted To accept and Adopt the report

The polls were then Opened for Overseer of Poor

Made Choice of Albert W. Lincoln S 5-11 For Overseer of Poor

Upon the fourth article. Voted To accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen.

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Upon the sixth article. Moved To pass the Article over an amendment was offered. To raise and Appropriate Three hundred dollars for the public Library. and

the Amendment was adopted. and the original motion as Amended Carried.

It was then Moved To reconsider the last vote and the Motion to reconsider was Lost.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted That the Streets be named and the names be placed on the Corners. and that the Selectmen be a Committee to Carry out the vote,

Upon the Eighth Article. Voted That the Selectmen and School Committee be a Committee to regrade the grounds

Upon the Ninth Article. Moved To give Mr Bridges $15. An Amendment was offered To Appropriate $15. and instruct the Selectmen to remove the Side walk The Amendment was Adopted. Then Moved To lay the Article on the table and the motion lay on table was Carried

Upon the Tenth Article. Voted To Print the reports

Upon the Eleventh Article, Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to Purchase grant or to take the Legal Course.

The Selectmen reported a List of Minor Officers. as Voted at the Meeting April 5th as follows

Henry B. Bosworth — Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Fairbanks } 5-10 . Measurers
H. A. Keith
C. B. Elwell
S. M. Strason

Wm H. Bishop
H. H. Hitchcock } 5-3 Surveyors of Lumber

S. B. Blair. Sealer of Weights and Measures

A. D. Studley Pound Keeper

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel B. Blair: Town Clerk

Warren Mar 1st 1880

To S. B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren

At a Meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held this afternoon Rev R. P. Norcross was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of School Committee caused by the death of Rev N. P. Palmer.

Accepted 5-6

C. H. Walker. Secretary

A Copy

Attest Samuel B. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Dibler Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to Meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Wednesday the Second day of November at 11 o'Clock. in the forenoon, then and there to Bring in their votes to the Selectmen.

For Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For Member of Congress for the ninth Congressional District. For four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester. For one County Commissioner for three Years. For one County Commissioner for two Years. Two Special Commissioners. For District Attorney, and Sheriff for the County of Worcester. All on one Ballot.

Also for two Representatives to represent the South Worcester District in General Court. Both on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at Eleven o'Clock A. M. and will be kept open until three o'Clock P. M. and for such longer time as a Majority of the voters present shall by vote direct but not after the hour of Sunset.

Also at the same place at Two o'Clock P. M. of said Second day of November to act upon the following articles Viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote to make Special repairs upon the road leading from the Dwelling House of Mrs Delia Cunningham to its Terminus near the old Rooney House so called appropriate Money therefor and act in any way relative thereto

Art 3d To see if the Town will vote to unite with other Towns in a petition to the County Commissioners to provide a Tenant School for the County of Worcester.

Art 4th To see if the Town will build a Suitable Lockup and Cells in the basement of the Town Hall Building or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Town's village so called and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twentieth day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Wm B. Ramsdell } of
W. H. Shepard } Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and at a public place in the Town's village (so called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed for said meeting. John B. Libby, Constable of Warren

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the Second day of November A. D. 1886 it being the the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Polls were then opened for the reception of ballots.

Pending the reception of ballots at two o'clock P. M. the articles relating to Town business were taken up. the meeting being called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the Second article. Voted To appropriate the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars. To be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be expended for the improvement of the road.

Upon the Third article Voted To unite with other Towns in a petition to the County Commissioners to Provide a Tenant School for the County

Upon the fourth article Voted That there be a Committee to Construct Suitable Cells and Lockup in the basement of the Town Hall Building and that the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

At five minutes before three o'Clock Voted to keep the Polls open until 4 o'Clock.

At four o'clock. the Polls were declared Closed The ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared and were as follows.

For Presidential Electors. At Large

Paul A. Chadbourne,	of Williamstown,	Three hundred fifty Six
John M. Forbes	" Milton,	Three hundred fifty Six
Josiah G. Abbott	" Boston,	Two hundred Nine
Jonas H. French	" Gloucester	Two hundred nine

For District No. One

Marshall S. Underwood	of Dennis.	Three hundred fifty Seven
Philander Cobb	" Kingston	Two hundred Eight

For District No. Two

William C. Lovering	of Taunton.	Three hundred fifty Seven
Peter Butler	" Quincy,	Two hundred Eight

For District No. Three.

Moody Merrill	of Boston,	Three hundred fifty Seven
Edward B. Rankin	" "	Two hundred Eight

For District No. Four.

Rufus B. Frost	of Chelsea.	Three hundred fifty Seven
Charles Levi Woodbury	" Boston	Two hundred Eight

For District No. Five.

Amos H. Hood	of Lynn.	Three hundred fifty Seven
Christopher C. Rymes	" Somerville.	Two hundred Eight.

For District No. Six

Augustus N. Clark	of Beverly.	Three hundred fifty Seven
James H. Carlton	" Haverhill.	Two hundred Eight

For District No. Seven.

Francis Jewett. of Lowell. Three hundred fifty seven
John C. Stanborn " Lawrence. Two hundred Eight

For District No. Eight

James M. W. Hall. of Cambridge. Three hundred fifty seven
Everett Saltonstall " Newton Two hundred Eight

For District No. Nine

Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge. Three hundred fifty seven
Edwin Conant " Worcester. Two hundred Eight

For District No. Ten.

William B. L. Pearsons of Holyoke. Three hundred fifty seven
Abram Harwood " Leominster. Two hundred Eight

For District No. Eleven.

William C. Plunkett of Adams. Three hundred fifty seven
Bennett W. Bowerman " Pittsfield. Two hundred Eight

For Governor.

John D. Long, of Hingham. Three hundred fifty seven
Charles P. Thompson " Gloucester, Two hundred Nine.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Byron Weston of Dalton. Three hundred fifty seven
Alpha E. Thompson " Woburn. Two hundred Nine.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington. Three hundred fifty eight.
Michael J. Donahue " Somerville. Two hundred seven

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford. Three hundred fifty seven
Francis J. Parker " Newton. Two hundred Eight

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Three hundred fifty seven
Charles R. Field " Greenfield, Two hundred Eight

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford, Three hundred fifty eight
Patrick A. Collins " Boston. Two hundred seven

For Representative to Congress, Ninth District.

William H. Rice of Worcester, Three hundred fifty three
Matthew J. McCafferty " " Two hundred eight

For Councillor, Seventh District.

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, Three hundred fifty seven
William Keith " Greenfield, Two hundred nine

For Sheriff of Worcester County.

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester, Three hundred fifty eight
Henry L. Butterworth " Brookfield, Two hundred one

For District Attorney, Middle District

Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester, Three hundred fifty eight
John Hopkins " Millbury, Two hundred Eight

For County Commissioners

William C. Brown of Fitchburg, 3 yrs, Three hundred fifty seven
William A. Hardy " " " " " Two hundred eight
George D. Darell " Brookfield " " Three hundred nineteen
Charles W. Reed " Southbridge " " Two hundred thirty eight

For Special Commissioners.

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon, Three hundred fifty seven
L. Davis Hall " Grafton. Three hundred fifty seven
Henry F. Shattuck " Barre Two hundred nine
Benjamin B. Nourse " Westboro Two hundred nine

For Senator, Third Worcester District.

Charles C. Corbin of Webster, Three hundred fifty seven
Charles F. Barton " Spencer. Two hundred nine

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H. Merriam	of Fitchburg.	Three hundred fifty seven
Charles Reed	" Athol.	Three hundred fifty seven
William H. Briggs	" Worcester.	Three hundred fifty seven
John M. Cochran	" Southbridge.	Three hundred fifty Six
Leander L. Lynde	" Gardner.	Two hundred Eight
John H. Corcoran	" Clinton,	Two hundred Eight
George S. Parker	" Milford.	Two hundred Eight
Charles C. Jenks	" North Brookfd	Two hundred Eight

For Representatives Twelfth Worcester District.

George M. Newton	of Warren.	Two hundred thirty one
George A. Parratt	" West Brookfd	Two hundred Seventy Six
Willard Hall	" Warren	Two hundred Seventy Seven
Abner L. Smith	" Brookfield	One hundred Seventy Seven
John H. Tyler		Two

The votes having been declared, Sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, at Seven O'Clock, and 30 Minutes P. M. Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

West Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote. For Representatives, District Number Twelve

	Warren	W. Brkfd	N. Brkfd	Brookfd	Sturbridge	Total
George M. Newton	331	140	414	294	207	1445
George A. Parratt	276	180	403	278	207	1344
Willard Hall	277	158	268	198	116	1017
Abner L. Smith	177	152	276	212	116	933
John H. Tyler	2					2
George F. Newton					1	1

Given under our hands at Brookfield this third day of Nov 1880.

Samuel C. Blair.	Clerk of Warren
Horace H. Bush	" " West Brookfield
Hiram Wright	" " North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald	" " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlin	" " Sturbridge

Worcester, ss.

To Josiah D. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Thursday the 17th day of February 1881 at 11 O'Clock, in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for One Representative to represent the 12th Worcester District in General Court, to fill a vacancy caused by death of George M. Ireson. The polls will be kept open until 3 O'Clock P.M.

Also at One O'Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2d To hear the report of the Selectmen in reference to plan and expense of building new Lockup, and act in any way relative thereto

Art 3d To hear report of the Selectmen in reference to naming Streets and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village so called, and one Copy on the Town Hall the Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the Time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the Time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty One

D. N. Gleason
Wm B. Rumsdell
W. H. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village so called and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, five days before the time appointed for said Meeting Warren Feb 8th 1881

John B. Dibley, Constable of Warren

A. Copy
Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Thursday the fourteenth day of February 1881. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

At 11 o'clock and ten minutes the Polls were opened for a Representative to General Court from the 12th District of Worcester County.

Pending the reception of ballots at one o'clock and thirty minutes, the meeting for Town business was called to order by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the second article - The Selectmen made a report and presented a plan for a Lockup, but stating that it would cost more than the appropriation

It was then voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to report at a future meeting a place for a Lockup, and a plan and Specifications and an Estimate of the Cost of the same. The Chair appointed as the Committee Thomas H. Jones Luther Moore and Warren Greene

Upon the Third Article. The Selectmen reported the names of the Streets, which as amended by the meeting, and Accepted and adopted by the Town are as follows.

Main Street from West Brookfield line to Palmer line
Bacon Street from Main near Blair & Keyes Store to its end
River Street from Main near Town Teall North to intersection with Dunaboag Street near Carter old house.
Dunaboag Street from Main near Track Mill on West side of Dunaboag River to its intersection with River Street near Carter old house.
School Street from Main near High School building to its intersection with Otis Street.
Otis Street from Dunaboag to School near house of Wm B. Ramsdell.
Prospect Street from Main near Universalist Church North to its Termini.
Moore Avenue from Main near house of Estate of John Moore to its Termini.
Bridge Street from Main South near house of Dunie Russell to its intersection with Maple Street near house of Charles E. Gleason.
High Street from Maple near house of Henry Green to its intersection with Bridge near house of Harvey S. Ellis.
South Street from B. & A. R. Road near old brick freight house to its Terminii
Crescent Street from South to Southbridge near house of Luther Bridges.
Nelson Street from South near Boundary of Pump Works to Southbridge near house of L. M. Cutler
Pine Street from South to Southbridge near Tenement House of Shattuck & Lyman.
Southbridge Street from B. & A. R. Road near Depot to the junction of Roads near house of N. D. Tinker
Liberty Street from Southbridge to East near School House
Pleasant Street from Southbridge to Main near Rail Road Bridge
East Street from Rail Road Bridge to house of J. B. Gould

Maple Street from Main South near the Town Hall
to Bridge Street near house of Chs. O. Gleason
Mechanic Street from Maple West to its Termini.

Sibley Street from Mechanic North to High.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting
Attest.
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At three O'clock and ten minutes Voted To close the Polls.

The ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared as follows

For Lucien W. Gilbert of Warren. One hundred Seventy four.
" Samuel N. Gleason " " One hundred Thirty four
" Henry L. Butterworth " Brookfield Three One

The ballots having been Sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Voted To dissolve the meeting
Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote for Representative. District consisting
Warren N. Bfd S. Bfd Brookfield Sturbridge Total

Lucien W. Gilbert	174	92	234	124	98	724
Samuel N. Gleason	134					134
H. L. Butterworth	61	82	39	130	44	356
Thomas P. Abbott			1			1

Given under our hands Feb 18, 1881 at Brookfield

Samuel E. Blair Clerk of Warren
Hiram P. Gould " " Brookfield
Hiram Knight " " N. Brookfield
H. W. Bush " " W. Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain " " Sturbridge

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley, Constable of the Town of Harvard in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Harvard, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Harvard, on Monday the Fourth day of Sept. next at ten o'clock. in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk,

" 3d To hear reports of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all other Boards and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 4th To determine the numbers and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5th To raise such Sum of Money as may be needed to defray Town Charges for the Ensuing Year and for the reduction of the Town Debt and Appropriate the same.

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

7th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

8th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

9th To See if the Town will Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money to meet demands against the Town and in Anticipation of Taxes for the ensuing Year

10th To See if the Town will raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money for the Construction of side walks and Crosswalks and Choose a Committee to Expend the Same.

11th To See if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money and the use of the Town Hall for Memorial Day.

12th To See if the Town will make an Appropriation towards procuring and erecting a Soldiers Monument or take any action in relation thereto.

13th To determine by ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing Year.

14th To Choose a Committee to have the Care and rental of the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

15th To See what action the Town will take in reference to Lighting the Street Lamps the ensuing year

16th To See if the Town will grant the Warren Corner Band the use of the Lower Town Hall for practice for the ensuing year or act in any way relative thereto

17th To See if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the benefit of the Warren Public Library

18th To Choose a Cemetery Committee for the ensuing years.

19th To See if the Town will raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money to pay for the Conveyance of pupils to and from Warren to the high School

20th To see if the town will vote to build a new School House in the Center Village or take action to provide additional School room for Districts Nos 1 & 3.

21st To see whether the Town will by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to Extend to women who are Citizens the right to hold Town Offices and and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as Male Citizens.

22nd To see if the Town will take action in reference to furnishing a supply of water for the Cemetery

23d To see if the Town will cause the Law Books of the Town to be returned to the Clerks Office and to his Custody as required by Law.

24th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Sleigh Hearse or act in any way relative thereto

25th To see if the Town will take action to Collect of Charles Bemis the damages, Costs and Expenses incurred by the Town in Case of George E. Marston vs Inhabitants of Warren for injuries sustained by reason of defect in highway made or Caused to be made by said Bemis, or act in any way relative thereto

26th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Pleasant Street so Called in the Center Village

27th To see if the Town will allow H. C. Spooner to Cut a door way through the rear wall of the Town Hall Building.

28th To see if the Town will authorise the School Committee to employ a Superintendant of Schools for the ensuing year or act in any way in accordance with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, one each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at Some Public place

in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on the Town Hall the Building where the meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty First day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

S. N. Gleason
Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
W. H. Shepard } of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to Meet at the time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the meeting where the Meeting is to be held. ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 24th 1881
John B. Libby. Constable of Warren

A Copy
Attest
Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Vienna held in the Town Hall on Monday the Fourth day of April A.D. 1881. The Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair for Town Clerk. who was Duly Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Upon the Third Article. Heard the report of the Committee on the Lockup. and Voted To accept of the report.

Voted To accept and adopt the Printed report of the various Town Officers.

Upon the Fourth Article Voted To Choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Two Constables and Three School Committee.

Then Voted, To reconsider the vote to Choose three School Committee.

Then Voted To Choose Three School Committee for three years, Two for two years, and Three for one year

Voted to take up Article 13th and that balloting under the same Commence and Continue as long as the Polls are kept open for the Choice of Town Officers.

The Polls were then declared Open.

At 12 o'clock Voted To adjourn for three quarters of an hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted To leave the appointment of the appointed offices to the Selectmen.

Upon the fifth Article Voted To Raise and Appropriate the Several Sums recommended in the Printed report by the Selectmen and School Committee. Said Sums are as follows.

For Contingences. Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars $1250

For Town Officers.	Twelve Hundred Dollars			$ 1200.
For Street Lights	Five Hundred Dollars			500.
For Repairs of Highways.	Twenty Five Hundred Dollars			2500.
" Special " " "	Five	"	"	500.
" Support of Poor	Twelve	"	"	1200.
" Town Debt	Twenty Five	"	"	2500.
" Town Hall "	Twenty	"	"	2500,
" Interest	Fifteen	"	"	1500.
" Fire Department	Five	"	"	500.
" Cemetery	Two	"	"	200.
" Side Walks	Five	"	"	500.
" Support of Schools	Seven Thousand			7000.
" Repairs " School Houses	Five Hundred			500.

Voted to take up Art 28th and voted to instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendant as required by law

Upon the Sixth Art Voted to leave the repair of Roads and Bridges to the Selectmen

Upon the Seventh Art Voted, That the Poll Taxes be due and payable, July first, and that interest be Charged on all taxes not Paid on or before Nov 1st at the rate of Seven per Cent per Annum.

Upon the 8th Art. Voted to accept the following list of Jurors

Samuel N. Gleason Wm H. Bishop Chs N. Shepard
Charles G. Comins Frank L. Harwood Charles L. Carter
Charles E. Gleason Lovell L. Sage Alfred G. Converse
Silas Blodgett Willard Hall Lewis M. Woodworth
Martin D. Lyman Alfred A. Warriner Jerry J. Foley
Samuel N. Carter Henry S. Hyde Horace E. Sylvester
Carter Moore Joseph H. Goodhue Fred W. Kimball
James L. Carter Timothy R. Collins Calvin Bliss
Ashley B. Studley Edgar W. Butterworth George C. Bridges
Frank G. Gleason Frank W. Reyes John W. Lawrence
Wm A. Smith Charles B. Blair Otis Owen Wm A. Lewis
Amory Crossman J. Edward Shubard Albert W. Lincoln jr
Harmon C. Spooner George L. Rockwell Myron A. Warriner

Upon the 9th article Voted To authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money to meet demands against the Town and in Anticipation of Taxes of the ensuing year, with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 10th article Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee on Sidewalks

Upon the 11th article Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) and give the use of the Town Hall for Memorial day.

Upon the 12th article Moved To pass the Article over - Motion lost - Then Moved To raise and Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars. an Amendment was offered to make it Two Hundred Dollars $200. and the Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as amended adopted.

Upon the 13th article Voted To leave Care and rental of Town Hall to the Selectmen.

Upon the 15th article Voted To leave the Street lights to the Selectmen.

Upon the 16th Voted To grant the use of the Small Hall to the Band Subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 17th article Voted to raise and Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars in addition to the Dog Fund to the Public Library.

Upon the 18th Article Voted That John W. Chandler Charles B. Lincoln and Joseph B. Lombard be the Committee on the Cemetery. and that they be instructed to make a detailed report.

Upon the 20th Article. Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three. to nominate a Committee to report plans. Cost and location for a School House to accomodate Districts Nos 1 & 3

The Chair Appointed as the Committee to nominate Wm Lincoln. Silas Blodgett and A. D. Barker who reported as the Committee S. C. Moore, S. C. Blair and Wm A. Shepard. Voted to accept the report.

Upon the 21st Article. Voted by a very large majority not to ask the Legislature to extend the privilege of voting and holding Office to Women

Upon the 22d Article. Moved to raise and Appropriate Five hundred dollars for water in Cemetery.- Motion lost. Then voted to pass the Article over.

Upon the 23d Article Voted That the Lawbooks be returned to the Townclerk and kept in his office.

Upon the 24th Article Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to procure a new Sleigh Hearse

Upon the 25th Article Voted That the Selectmen be instructed. To Collect of Charles Bemis the Costs, Expenses and damages. in the Case of George E. Marston vs Inhabitants of Warren.

Upon the 26th Article Voted to accept of the discontinuance of a Portion of Pleasant Street as reported upon by the Select men. and upon the conditions reported.

Upon the 27th Article. Voted to pass the Article over.

At 4 o'Clock and Minutes. Voted to Close the Polls. The ballots were then Sorted Counted. and the following persons were declared elected

Next Choice of Samuel C. Blair for Town Treasurer
The Treasurer was Sworn by the Moderator

Made Choice of Wm B. Ramsdell 54-4
Wm H. Shepard 54-4 } for Selectmen
Willard Hall 54-4

Made Choice of Stephen B. Richardson } For
Frank L. Harwood 54-9 } Assessors
J. Edward Lombard }

Made Choice of Wm H. Shaland 4-55 } For
Joseph Ramsdell 4-55 } Overseers
John B. Bibby 4-48 } of Poor

Made Choice of John B. Bibby 4-45 } For
Geo. B. Smith 4-55 } Constables

For School Committee for 3 years
Rev. Jesse H. Forbes 54-8 J. H. Hastings
Mrs Julia M. Hitchcock.

For School Committee for 2 years
Frank E. Gleason Mrs Marion Tucker

For School Committee for one year
Joseph P. Bibby John F. Combs
Frances L. Day 14-4 a.

Upon the 13th Article the ballots were sorted Counted and declared, in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town" and were as follows.
Yes One hundred fifty Eight
No One hundred Seventy Seven

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John D. Dibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday the twenty third day of April inst at one o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To fill all vacancies in the several boards of Town Officers.

Art 3d To see if the Town will rescind a vote requiring the Selectmen to appoint a Deputy and Choose the same by Ballot.

Art 4th To hear report of the Committee in reference to building a new School House, and act thereon. Also to hear report of any other Committees and act on same

Art 5th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of Money for the purpose of securing the enforcement of the Law in regard to the Sale of intoxicating liquors appoint a Committee to expend same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6th To determine the Compensation of, and Choose a Collector of Taxes for ensuing year.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting true attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so called), and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time

and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year One Thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
W. H. Shepard } Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and One Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting
Warren April 12th 1881 John S. Sibley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the twenty third day of April 1881 The meeting was called to order, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk
Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Voted To take up Article third, and to rescind the vote on the appointment of Sexton and Choose one by ballot. The boxes were then opened for ballots

The Selectmen then reported the list of prices as follows, and Voted To accept and adopt the report

Henry H. Bosworth — For Measurer of Leather

Edward Fairbanks
Samuel N. Gleason
F. A. Keith
C. B. Elwell — For Measurers of Wood and Bark

Wm H. Bishop
H. H. Hitchcock — For Surveyors of Lumber

S. C. Blair — For Sealer of Weights & Measures

S. C. Blair
S. H. Jones
Willard Hall — For Fence Viewers

Fred W. Kimball
Fred L. Barnard
Frank S. Lyman
Walter G. Brooks — For Field Drivers

John W. Chadsey
W. H. Tucker
E. C. Morgan — For Auditors

Voted To take up Article 4th and the Committee reported several locations for a School House.

Voted To accept the report.

Then Voted To instruct the Selectmen to build an Addition to School House No One of two rooms with suitable Closets.

Voted To incur a debt of Two thousand Dollars to pay for additional School Rooms on School House Number One, said vote being carried by more than a two third vote 35 voting in favor to 1 opposed

Upon the 25th Article. It was Moved to pass the Article over. The motion to pass over was Lost.

Then Voted To instruct the Selectmen to offer a reward of Twenty Five Dollars for final Conviction of any Person or Persons unlawfully Engaging in the Sale of intoxicating liquors

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Emory C. Sawyer for One Hundred and fifty Dollars and he was then Chosen Collector by ballot

Voted To Close the polls.

The ballots were then Sorted. Counted and declared as follows

Made Choice of Samuel N. Gleason S 4/01 For
Stephen B. Richardson S 4/30 Assessors

Made Choice
Harmon C. Spooner For Sexton

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the 14th day of May inst at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the town will vote to locate and build a School House on or near Maple Street or on Mechanic or Otis Streets or act in any way relative thereto and make an Appropriation for the same.

Art 3d To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby it voted to build an addition to School House No 1.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the Division of Silver Avenue as laid out and reported by the Selectmen, build the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To see if the town will vote to accept of the road as laid out and reported by the Selectmen in the Village of West Warren Commencing on Water Street near house of Charles Dupresne Jr. and Terminating on Pleasant Street near House of Timothy Cahill. also the widening of said Pleasant Street as reported take Measures to build the Same or act in any way relative thereto,

Art 6th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint One or More Night watchmen Appropriate Money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto,

Art 9th To see if the Town will vote to relieve Charles Bemis from the payment of the damages. Costs and Expenses in the Case of George E. Marston against the Town or any part of the same. or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant. by posting up attested Copies thereof. at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and One Copy at some public place in the Town Village (so Called) and on Copy on the Town Hall the building where the meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant. with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the Time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Third day of May in the year One Thousand eight hundred and Eighty one

Wm B. Ramsdell
Willard Hall
H. H. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and One at a public place in the Town Village (so Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren May 4th 1881

John B. Riley. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel A. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 14th day of May 1881. The meeting was called to Order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the Warrant. Voted That the town build a School House of two rooms on or near Maple or Mechanic Streets.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of Five who with the Chairman of the board of Selectmen shall be a Committee to locate and build said school house. The Chair Appointed Frank E. Gleason and Henry Greene.

Voted To Appropriate the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars for Land and to build said School House

Moved To build a one Story house for a primary School on the Streets named above. An Amendment was offered To build a Two room house, and the Amendment was not adopted and the Original Motion as named Carried.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to build an addition to School house No one. at a former meetings.

Upon the fourth Article of the Warrant. Voted. To accept of the Extension of Moore Avenue as laid out

Upon the fifth Article of the Warrant Voted To accept of the lay out of Road over Water Street at West Warren as reported.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised To build said roads.

Upon the Sixth article Voted To Appropriate Five hundred dollars for One or more night watchman to be left to the Selectmen as they think best.

Upon the Seventh Article of the Warrant. It was Moved So release Charles Berkis. from the Cost Charges and Expenses in the Marston Case

The Motion was Lost.

Voted So dissolve the Meeting

Attest.

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. To meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the Twenty Eighth day of May inst at Two o'Clock in the afternoon. Then and There to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To hear report of Committee Appointed at last meeting to locate a School House on or near Maple Street and act thereon. Also to instruct the Selectmen to procure by purchase or otherwise a lot for the same as located by said Committee.

Art 3d To see what action the Town will take in relation to building a new School House in place of number five (5) and act thereon.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to build an additional Story to the new House in the Center Village or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant. by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post

Offices in said town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty One.

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Willard Hall
W. H. Shepard } Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren May 18. 1881

A Copy Attest

John B. Sibley, Constable of Warren

Lamont C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. held in the Town Hall on Saturday the twenty eight day of May A.D. 1881. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. The Committee Chosen at a former Meeting. reported as a location for a School House the O Donnal lot on Maple Street South of and including the House Lots.
and it was Voted To accept the report.
It then Moved To discharge the Committee. The motion to discharge the Committee was lost.
Then Voted To authorise the Selectmen to purchase the O Donnal lot and take a Deed of the Same.
Upon the third Article Voted. That the Selectmen examine the No 5 School house and report at a future meeting.

Upon the fourth Article. Moved To build a story on the Engine House. The Motion was lost.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of June instant at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st- To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art 2d- To see if the Town will vote to rescind or reconsider all votes taken at Town Meetings held on the 23d day of April A.D. on the 11th and 25th day of May last in reference to locating and building a School House in the Center Village.

Art 3d- To see if the Town will vote to build a School House on Mechanic or Sibley Streets in the Center Village take action necessary to procure land by purchase or otherwise for the same appropriate money therefor. or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4th To see what action of Selectmen in reference to matter of repairing or rebuilding School Houses to Stand act thereon.

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to accept a building a road by the Selectmen. As laid out and reported in the Village of West Warren.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and One Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village So Called and One Copy on the Town House the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of June in the year One Thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
Wm H. Shepard } Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and One at a Public place in the Town Village (So Called) and one on the building where the meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren June 9th 1881 John B. Libby, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Lammie. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the Eighteenth day of January A. D. 1891

The Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Johns. Snow for Moderator.

Voted To pass the Second Article Over.

Voted To pass the third Article over.

(Upon the fourth Article. Moved To pass the Article over. The Motion was lost.)

The Selectmen then reported on the Pool House No 5. Then Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to rebuild or build a new house on or near the Present location, and have Authority to purchase or take land of David A. Simonton on the Opposite side of the road, and locate there.

Upon the fifth Article. Moved To pass the Article over. The Motion was lost.

Then Voted To accept the widening and relocation of the road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that they be authorised to build or widen said road.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. for Senator of the Third Worcester Senatorial District District Attorney for the County of Worcester, One Special Commissioner for the County of Worcester Clerk of the Courts for the County of Worcester and two Representatives to represent the Twelfth Worcester District in General Court. all one one ballot

Also at same time and place to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in regard to proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth,

Also at the same place at Two O'Clock in the afternoon of said day to act upon the following Articles.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the extension of Prospect Street and Moore Avenue so called also a Town way Connecting said Street and Avenue as laid out and reported by the Selectmen. Take measures to build the same or act in any way relative thereto,

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and One Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and One Copy on the Town House all the building where the Meeting is to be held. ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty one

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Willard Hall } of
W. H. Shepard } Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to Meet, at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time Appointed for said Meeting.
Warren Oct 28. 1881

John B. Sibley. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the eighth day of November. it being the Tuesday next the first Monday in said month

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at Eleven O'clock A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk

The polls were then opened for the reception of ballots

At two O' clock the meeting was called to order for the transaction of Town business by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Wm H. Shepard. for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant The Layout of the roads was read by the Clerk.

Voted To accept and adopt the Layouts as reported by the Selectmen.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three, to nominate a building Committee of three to see to the building of Said roads.

The Chair appointed, Nathl Richardson John H. Powers and M. H. Phipps, who reported the Committee Wm H. Shepard and Isaac E. Moore and Russell Lombard.

Voted To accept and adopt the report.

Voted To appropriate the Sum of One thousand dollars to build Said roads.

It was moved informally. That it is the impression of this Meeting that the Selectmen lease the Small lean to Mr Davis for two hundred dollars per annum. and also rent the room where he now is. voting against giving the last named room to the Selectmen for their use.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town business

At four o'clock the polls were declared closed. The ballots were then sorted Counted and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

John D. Long	of Hingham,	Two hundred nine
Charles P. Thompson	" Gloucester	Seventy
Charles Henry	" New Bedford	Four

For Lieutenant Governor.

Byron Weston	of Dalton,	Two hundred ten
Caleb H. Carleton	" Haverhill.	Seventy
John L. Mackmer	" Springfield.	Four

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Price	of Arlington,	Two hundred eleven
Michael J. Donohoe	" Somerville.	Eighty eight
Solomon H. Root	" Douglas.	Four

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Mason	of Medford,	Two hundred eleven
William H. Hodges	" Quincy.	Eighty nine
Thomas J. Gothrop	" Taunton.	Four

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield,	Two hundred eleven
Charles R. Field	" Greenfield,	Eighty nine
Jonathan Bush	" Warwick	Four

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford,	Two hundred eleven
Patrick A. Collins	" Boston,	Eighty eight
Samuel M. Fairfield	" Malden.	Four

For Councillor. Seventh District

Rodney Wallace	of Fitchburg,	Two hundred eleven
William A. Hardy	" Fitchburg.	Eighty nine

For Senator, Third Worcester District
Chester L. Corbin of Webster, Two hundred ten
Henry L. Butterworth " Brookfield. Sixty nine

For District Attorney. Middle District
Francis H. Blackmer of Worcester, Two hundred nine
John Hopkins " Millbury Sixty nine

For County Commissioner.
Henry S. Taft of Uxbridge, Two hundred ten
Daniel F. Newton " Westborough. Seventy

For Special Commissioner
Charles F. Rice of Winchendon. Two hundred ten
John R. Conant " Gardner. Sixty nine

For Clerk of Courts
Theodore B. Johnson of Worcester. Two hundred ten
John H. Corcoran " Clinton. Sixty eight
John A. Dana " Worcester. One

For Representatives. Fourth District
Hiram Knight of North Brookfield. Two hundred nine
David H. Hodgkins " Brookfield. Two hundred ten
Benjamin P. Aiken " West Brookfield, Seventy
Alpheus Ballard " North Brookfield. Sixty nine
Thomas P. Abbott " North Brookfield. Two

The Votes having been declared up in open Meeting. and delivered to the Clerk at five o'clock

Voted on the Constitutional Amendments.
One Hundred eight ballots Yes
Seventy nine " No

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest
Emmett D. Lewis. Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives. District No 12. 1881

		Warren	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Brookfield & Sturbridge	Total
Hiram Knights	of Brookfield	204	116	305	152	93	925
David N. Hodgkins	of "	210	113	322	150	84	884
Benj^m P. Aiken	" West "	70	92	99	106	32	399
Alpheus Bullard	" North "	69	90	107	99	30	395
Thomas P. Abbott	" " "	2	5	76	2		85
Henry D. Hales	" "				2		2
E. D. Knight	" North "			1			1

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov 9. 1881.

Samuel E. Blair — Clerk of Warren
Horace W. Bush — " " West Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald — " " Brookfield
Hiram Knight — " " North "
A. B. Chamberlain — " " Sturbridge

Attest Samuel E. Blair, 2^d — Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to Meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday the third day of April next at 10 o'Clock. in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk.

" 3rd To hear reports of the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor and all outstanding and Special Committees, and act thereon.

" 4th To determine the number and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year.

" 5th To raise such Sums of Money as May be needed to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and for the reduction of the Town debt and appropriate the Same.

" 6th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes, or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within Such Specified Time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To See if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money to Meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing Year.

" 8th To determine the Manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing Year and act thereon.

Art 9th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

" 10th To determine by ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

" 11th To see if the Town will raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money for the Construction of Side walks and Cross walks and Choose a Committee to expend the Same.

" 12th To see if the Town will grant the premises of the Town Hall Memorial Day and remit the Amount due for use of Hall by fair in aid of Soldiers Home.

" 13th To see if the Town will raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money for erecting a Soldiers Monument and Choose a Committee to draw and invest the Same, Together with the Appropriation of Last Year.

" 14th To see if the Town will vote to pay W^m B. Ramsdell for rent of room occupied by Warren Cornet Band (By Petition)

" 15th To see if the Town will remove the Hearse houses from the present location. Procure a place for the Same, or act in any relative thereto. (By Petition)

" 16th To see if the Town will Appropriate a Sum of money to defray Expenses of burials in the Catholic Cemetery and to make improvements therein.

" 17th To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend a Sum of Money for the Conveyance of Scholars.

" 18th To see if the Town will Appropriate a Sum of Money to Fresco and Paint the Town Hall.

" 19th To Choose a Committee to have Care and rental of Town Hall Building.

" 20th To see what action the Town will take in reference to lighting and repairs of Street Lamps for the Ensuing Year.

Art. 21st To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the benefit of the Warren Public Library or act in any way relative thereto.

" 22d To Choose a Cemetery Committee for ensuing year.

" 23d To see if the Town will vote to accept of a road as laid out and reported by the Selectmen leading from School to Prospect Street in the village of Warren. Take Measures to build the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 24th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the reloca-tion of the road leading from the Rail Road bridge to the residence of J. B. Gould as reported by the Selectmen and Regrade a portion of the same or act in any way relative thereto (By petition)

" 25th To see if the Town will vote to grade Southbridge Street as far as Patrick Flannerys or act in any way relative thereto and appropriate Money for the same. (By petition)

" 26th To see if the Town will vote to grade Crescent Street or act in any way relative thereto and appropriate Money for the same. (By petition)

" 27th To see if the Town will vote to Make Special repairs on the river road leading from Warren Village to West Warren or any part of the same or act in any way relative thereto

" 28th To see if the Town will vote to build a Sidewalk in the Village of West Warren Commencing near Cotton Mill No 1 on the Brimfield road to some point near residence of Dan Haley (By petition)

" 29th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee not to employ a Superintendant of the Public Schools of this Town for the ensuing year. (By petition)

" 30th To see whether the Town will by its vote or other wise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are Citizens, the right to hold Town Offices and to vote in Town affairs, on the same terms as male Citizens (By petition)

Art 31st - To See if the Town will vote to Locate and build a School House on or near School Street or Otis Street or act in any way relative thereto and appropriate money for the Same (By Petition)

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some Public place in the Lower Village (So Called). and one Copy on the Town Hall the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of March in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty two

Wm B. Ramsdell
Willard Hall
W. H. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days before the time appointed for Said Meeting
Warren March 23. 1882

John N. Libby Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Monday the third day of April 1882. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of John W. Tyler. for Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair, for Town Clerk.
The Town Clerk was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Then Voted. To take up the 31st article of the Warrant Voted To Choose a Committee to lay out a lot and purchase the same. and build a School House on the Streets named in the Article.
Then Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three. to Select a Committee of five to purchase a lot and build a School house The Committee of three reported the names of J. W. Tyler S. Wetherbee. S. C. Blair L. M. Woodworth and F. L. Harwood. Voted To accept and adopt the report.
Then Voted To Appropriate the Sum of Thirty five hundred dollars to purchase Said lot and build Said house. A reconsideration of the vote To appropriate $3500. was moved. and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Upon the fourth Article. Voted To Choose three Selectmen Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor. Two Constables. a Town Treasurer. and Four School Committee. - An Amendment To Choose five Selectmen was lost.
Voted To take up Article 10th and vote on the question of license at the same time by ballot.
The Polls were then opened for Ballots.

Voted at 12 O'Clock and 10 Minutes to adjourn to 12 O'Clock and 45 minutes.

Met According to Adjournment.

Upon the third article. Voted To accept and adopt the various reports of the Town Officers as made in the printed Town reports.

Upon the fifth article. Voted To raise and appropriate the following sums.

For	Contingent Expenses,	Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars		1250.
"	Town Officers	Twelve Hundred Dollars		1200.
"	Repairs of Highways	Twenty five "	" Lost	
"	" " "	Three Thousand	" 3000.	
"	Special " " "	One "	" 1000. =	4000.
"	Support of Poor	Twelve Hundred	"	1200.
"	Town Debt	Two Thousand	"	2000.
"	" Hall "	Two Thousand	"	2000.
"	Interest	Twelve Hundred	"	1200.
"	Abatement of Taxes	Three Hundred	"	300.
"	Fire Department	Eight Hundred	"	800.
"	Cemetery	Two Hundred	"	200.
"	Old "	One Hundred	"	100.
"	Catholic "	One Hundred	"	100.
"	Side Walks &c	Five Hundred	"	500.
"	Street Lights	Five Hundred	"	500.
"	New School House	Twenty Five Hundred	"	2500.
"	" " " No 5	Six Hundred	"	600.
"	State Military Aid	Two Hundred	"	200.
"	Public Library	Five Hundred	"	500.
"	Salaries, fuel & Care of Schools	Eight Thousand	"	8000.
"	Repairs of School Houses	Six Hundred	"	600.
"	Fires & Paint Town Hall	Five Hundred	"	500.
"	Soldiers Monument	Three Hundred	"	300.

Moved To raise and Appropriate Three hundred dollars for Police, Lost.

Voted To take up Article 31 again. and then Moved To instruct the Committee to build as far West as they Can to Accomodate No 3. Motion Lost.

Then Voted To reconsider all votes passed under the article as far as we Can.

Then Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Sixth Article. Voted That the Poll Taxes be due and payable on or before July first and all other Taxes be due on or before November first and that all not then paid shall be Charged interest at the rate of Seven per Cent per Annum.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted To Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of Taxes of the Ensuing Year. with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Voted To take up the 29th Article. Then Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the Eighth Article. Voted That there be a Committee of five Appointed by the Chair to report a Committee of Three to have Charge of the Roads and Bridges the Ensuing Year. The Chair Appointed Mr. H. H. Lyman. Joseph Ramsdell. M. Burroughs. S. B. Gleason and G. G. Leach. who reported the names of Wm B. Ramsdell. Thomas H. Jones. and Joseph W. Hastings. Voted To accept and adopt the Report,

Voted. That the Committee Purchase Two Yoke of Oxen and the necessary implements. and employ Suitable Men to do the work.

Upon the ninth Article. Voted To accept the following List of Jurors.

Samuel N. Gleason.	Charles N. Shepard.	Charles H. Conant
Charles L. Carter	Lovell L. Gage	Giles Blodgett
L. M. Woodworth	Samuel N. Carter	Horace C. Sylvester
Fred W. Kimball	George C. Bridges	Franklin M. Keyes
Amory Crossman	Harmon C. Spooner	George E. Rockwell
G. Edward Lombard	Albert M. Lincoln jr	Wm A. Fenelon
Adelbert S. Darling	Daniel Healey	Henry H. Hitchcock
Enoch C. Morgan	Lymon T. Trumbel	William H. Bishop
B. Frank Fourtillotte	Charles P. Crossman	Frank L. Harwood
Charles C. Gleason	Albert H. Converse	William Hall
Martin D. Lyman	Jerry J. Foley	Henry S. Hazelton

Joseph H. Goodhue	Calvin Bliss	Edgar W. Butterworth
John W. Lawrence	Charles B. Blair	Jos Owen
William L. Tripp	William G. Lincoln	John G. Leach
Orrin F. Bliss	John D. Albee	Charles B. Elwell
Henry B. Bosworth	Charles H. Rockwood	William S. Stearns
George Thayer	Seth Wetherbee	Edwin Rycroft

Upon the 11th article. Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee on Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

Upon the 12th Article Voted. To grant the free use of the Town Hall and remit the rent for the fair.

Upon the 13th Article. Voted To raise and Appropriate Three hundred Dollars ($300.) for a Soldiers Monument.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to invest the Amount Appropriated as above, and use the Amount raised Last Year, and that the Committee give bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen.

The Chair appointed as the Committee J. W. Hastings S. G. Blair and Charles S. Lincoln.

Upon the 14th Article. Voted To Appropriate One hundred dollars to pay Wm B. Ramsdell for Rent of Room for the band.

Upon the 15th Article. Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the 16th Article. Voted To raise and Appropriate One hundred dollars for the improvement of the Catholic Cemetery. Voted To leave 17th article To School Committee.

Upon the 18th Article. Moved To pass over. Motion Lost

Then Voted To raise and Appropriate Five hundred dollars to Fresco and paint the Town Hall. and that the Selectmen be the Committee.

Upon the 19th Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee

Voted To Take up the 23d Article. and Moved to pass the Article over. Motion Lost

Then Voted To accept and adopt the report and the road as laid out. Voted That the same Committee have Charge of the building and Acceptance of the road as of the road beyond.

Voted That Three hundred dollars of amount raised for Special repairs be expended on the road between Chs E. Gleasons and William Dunns.

Upon the 20th Article Voted To Choose a Committee of three on River Lamps and Carter Moore. Henry L. Moore and John B. Sibley were nominated and accepted as said Committee.

Upon the 21st article Voted To raise and appropriate Five hundred dollars. and give the Dog fund to the Public Library.

Upon the 22nd Article Voted That the same persons as last year be the Committee on the Cemetery.

Upon the 24th Article. Voted To accept and adopt the relocation of the road. and Choose a Committee of three to regrade a portion of the same. and Wm S. Ramsdell Wm Shepard and Willard Hall were nominated and accepted as said Committee

Voted To pass the 25th Article over.
Voted To pass the 26th Article over.
Voted To leave the road named in the 27th Article to the road Committee.
Voted To leave the Sidewalk named to the Selectmen in the 28th Article.
Voted Upon the 30th Article No to See indemnity just from the whole subject.
Voted That all the Officers not Chosen by ballot be left to the Selectmen to appoint.

At 4 o'clock Voted To Close the Polls.

The ballots were then Sorted. Counted and declared, and the following persons were declared elected to the respective offices designated against their names.

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Town Treasurer.
The Treasurer was then Sworn by the Moderator.

Made Choice of	Joshua D. Rood	4-6 S	}	For
	Wm H. Shepard	" " S	}	Selectmen
	John M. Drake	" " S	}	1882
Made Choice of	Samuel N. Gleason	4-8 S		For
	Samuel E. Blair	" 8 S	}	Assessors
	John F. Combs	" 7 S	}	1882
Made Choice of	Wm H. Shepard	4-4 S	}	For
	Orrin H. Bliss	" " S	}	Overseers
	John B. Bibley		}	of Poor
Made Choice of	John B. Bibley	4-3 S	}	For
	Moses B. Smith	4-4 S	}	Constables
Made Choice of	John F. Combs			School
	Dr P. P. Bigby		}	Committee
	F. H. Goodhue	4-6 S.	}	for three Years
	David Moyes			For One Year

Vote on License No One hundred and ninety ballots
Yes One hundred and forty nine "

Voted To let out the Collection of Pages to the lowest bidder. Struck off to Henry B. Bosworth for one hundred dollars. and he was then Chosen Collector by ballot.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Then personally appeared Samuel D. Blair. Chosen, on the third day of April an Assessor for the Town of Warren for the ensuing year and made oath that he would impartially discharge and perform all the duties of said Office.
Warren April 8. 1882

Before me.
Samuel N. Gleason. Justice of the Peace

A. Copy
Attest Samuel D. Blair. Town Clerk

The following were appointed by the Selectmen Apr. 1. 1882

Henry B. Bosworth — For Measurer of Leather

Edward Fairbanks, Samuel N. Gleason, D. B. Elwell, W. A. Smith — S. 4-15 — Measurers of Wood and Bark

W. H. Bishop, Willard Hall, D. D. Blair. — Surveyors of Lumber, Scaler of Weights & Measures

D. D. Blair, B. H. Jones, Willard Hall — For Fence Viewers

Edgar W. Butterworth, Dana Burton, Frederic Lincoln, Amory Crossman — Field Drivers

Edward Fairbanks, M. K. Whipple, D. B. Elwell — For Auditors

A. D. Bradley, [illegible], George Bliss — For Pound Keeper " Sworn Officer " "

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Sibley Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town House. in said Warren on Saturday the Twenty ninth day of April Current at two o'Clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles!

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To See if the Town will vote to Locate and build a School House on or near School. Otis or Prospect Streets, or act in any way relative thereto and appropriate Money for the Same.

" 3d To See if the Town will take action in regard to the appointment of Watchmen or Police and appropriate or raise money to enforce the liquor Law or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will vote to pay additional damages to parties over whose land a Town way was laid out and accepted by the Town, Said Town way leading from School to Prospect Streets in the Village of Warren.

" 5th To See if the Town will vote to accept of a Town way a laid out and reported by the Selectmen take action to build the Same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6th To See if the Town will authorise the removal of a portion or the whole of the fence around the Common or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 7th To See if the Town will vote to remove the Hearse houses from the present location. or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th To See if the Town will vote to grade and repair the grounds around High School Building or act in any way relative thereto.

" 9th To See what action the Town will take in reference to the Confinement and discipline of Insane Children.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town. and one Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

W. H. Shepard } Selectmen
F. D. Rood } of
F. M. Drake } Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant. at each of the Post Offices in Said Town and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days before the time Appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren. April 19th 1882

John B. Sibley. Constable of Warren

A Copy
Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Avon held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 29th day of April A. D. 1882. The Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article B. A. Tripp Moved that we build a School House According to the Article in the Warrant - W. E. Lincoln Moved to Amend the Motion that it be a School House of two rooms. And the Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion as Amended declared Carried. which being doubted a division of the house was called for. and the Motion was Carried 87 in favour to 68 opposed.

Voted To Appropriate the Sum of Sixty Five Hundred dollars for building Said School House

Moved That the Chair appoint a building Committee - An Amendment was offered that a Committee be Chosen to nominate a Committee to build. The Amendment was lost.

Then Voted, That the Committee Consist of three persons.

The Chair then Appointed. H. W. Handy G. H. Goodhue and B. A. Tripp. Mr Tripp asked to be excused and nominated Seth Wetherbee in his place. and he was excused. and the nomination of Mr Wetherbee Accepted.

Mr Handy asked to be excused and nominated E. L. Sawyer in his place. and the Motion to excuse him was lost.

Then Voted That the Committee be instructed to carry the location of the School House as far East as Prospect Street. It was Moved To reconsider Severally all the Votes Passed on the School House question. and the Motion To reconsider was lost.

It was Moved So add to the building Committee the present School Committee - This Motion was lost.

Then Voted So authorise the Treasurer to borrow the Money for the School House and Create a debt to that Amount. Carried 39 in favour to 5 opposed.

Upon the Third Article. Voted So pass the Article over.

Upon the Fourth Article Voted So allow Mr Moore one hundred dollars more. Carried 23 in favour to 21 opposed

Moved So leave the land damage of Henry S. Bosworth to the Selectmen An Amendment was offered to pay him fifty dollars. The Amendment was lost. and the original Motion adopted.

It was then Moved So take up Article 2 second again Motion lost 21 to 26.

Upon the Fifth Article. Voted So pass it over.

Upon the Sixth Article. Moved So pass over. An Amendment was offered That the Selectmen be a Committee to see that a Suitable fence be maintained around the Common. Amendment Carried and original Motion as Amended adopted.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted That the Hearsehouses be left as they are.

Upon the Eighth Article. Moved So pass the Article over. An Amendment was offered So repair the grounds and Appropriate the Sum of Five hundred dollars for the same. and the Amendment was Carried. and the original Motion as amended adopted.

Then Voted That there be a Committee on the above. and the Selectmen be the Committee

Upon the Ninth article of the Warrant. Voted That this Town Assign the Smart School in the City of Springfield as the place of Continuement discipline and instruction for persons Convicted under the act Concerning Smart Children and absentees from School

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Dibley. Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to Meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the Twenty ninth day of May Current at one o'Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st - To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d - To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Town Meeting to Locate and build a School House on or near Prospect Street So Called and act in any way relative thereto.

" 3d To See if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen of the Town to purchase or take the Certain land known as Richardson lot. or the land known as Bosworths lot both on or immediately near Prospect Street So Called in that part of Warren known as the Center village for the purpose of Locating a School House thereon raise or borrow and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4th To see if the Town will Choose and instruct a Committee to build a School House on the land designated by the vote of the Town taken by virtue of the 3d article hereof raise or borrow and appropriate Money therefor and act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to rescind all action taken at the last Town Meeting in reference to building a new School House and appropriating Money therefor.

" 6th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a School House Lot as laid out and reported by the Selectmen in that part of Warren known as District No 5.

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the layout as reported by the Selectmen of a relocation and widening of a portion of Liberty Street so called and discontinue a portion of said Street as originally laid out and accepted.

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Money for the repair of side walks and for special repairs of wall and walk from residence of Mrs A. B. Bliss to that of S. B. Richardson.

" 9th To see if the Town will vote to establish and keep a night watch and determine the number of Watchmen and appropriate Money therefor.

" 10th To see if the Town will vote to reind all action taken at the last Town Meeting in reference to paying Carter Moore additional damages for land taken for a Town way, leading from School to Prospect Streets

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Postoffices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time

and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of May in the Year one Thousand right hundred and eighty two

W. H. Shepard } Selectmen
J. M. Drake } of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested copies of this Warrant. at each of the Post Offices in said town. and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren May 18. 1882

John B. Sibley. Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 29th day of May A.D. 1882. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Dyer for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article. The Committee reported in favour of taking the Richardson or Bosworth lots.
Voted to accept the report.

Upon the Third Article it was Moved to take the Richardson lot. An Amendment was offered to take the Bosworth lot, and the Amendment was carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Then Moved that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take the Bosworth lot.

Then Moved to appropriate Eight Hundred dollars to purchase the lot. and that the Treasurer be authorised to borrow the Money - The Motion was lost. 79 in favour. to 92 opposed.

Then Moved to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted they would take the Bosworth lot. and the Motion to reconsider was Carried.

Then Moved to substitute the Richardson lot. An Amendment was offered to take one half of the Bosworth lot. The amendment was lost, and and original Motion was lost.

Then Voted to pass the article over 101 to 82.

Voted to pass the fourth article over.
Upon the fifth article. Voted to rescind the votes on school house.
Upon the sixth article The Selectmen reported the lay out of a school house lot in No 5. and it was Voted to accept of the report.
Voted to pass the remaining articles of the Warrant over.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
Attest Samuel E. Winn, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Hosea B. Smith Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are Directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall. in said Warren. on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon there and there to Bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Representative to Congress for the 10th Congressional District. for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. for Senator for the Third Senatorial Worcester District. for Register of Deeds, Treasurer and County Commissioner for the County of Worcester and two Representatives to represent the 12th Worcester District in General Court, all on one ballot.

The Polls will open at Eleven o'clock A.M. and will be closed at three o'clock P.M.

Also at the same place at Two o'Clock in the afternoon of said day to act upon the following Articles.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 382 of the acts of 1891 and Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes relative to betterments for public improvements.

" 3d To see if the Town will vote to make Special repairs upon the Bank Wall and sidewalk from residence of the late A. B. Bliss to that of S. B. Richardson or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a Town way leading from house of Warriner Bliss on Southbridge Street to intersect with a Town way near house of John B. Gould as laid out and reported by the Selectmen, take measures to build the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To see if the Town will discontinue a portion of a Town way leading from prospect Street to Moore Avenue, or act in any way relative thereto.

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town. and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty two

W. H. Sheard
J. D. Rodel
J. M. Drake
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren Oct 28th 1882 Hosea B. Smith, Constable of Warren

A. Copy, Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of November 1882 - The Meeting was Called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. and the boxes were opened for ballots at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Pending the reception of ballots at two o'clock P.M. the Meeting was Called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator

Upon the second Article. Voted To accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes. by a vote of 13 to 9

Upon the third Article. Voted That the Selectmen be Authorized to repair the Wall and Side walk and fasten the Top Stones with iron Spunners and put in a suitable rail.

Upon the fourth Article. The lay out was read and Voted To accept and adopt the lay out. Then Voted to Leave the building of the road to the road Committee

Voted To pass the fifth article 29 in favour to 23 opposed

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

At three o'clock Voted To keep the Polls open until four O'Clock.

At four o'Clock the Polls were declared Closed. The votes were then Sorted, Counted and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

Robert R. Bishop, of Newton, Two hundred Ninety one
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell, Two hundred Twelve

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton, Two hundred Seventy five
Samuel H. Bowerman " Pittsfield, Two hundred fourteen
Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge One

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce of Abington, Two hundred ninety six
David N. Skillings " Winchester, Two hundred two

For Treasurer, and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford, Two hundred ninety eight
William A. Hodges " Quincy, Two hundred two

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield. Two hundred ninety nine
John P. Sweeney " Lawrence Two hundred one

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence, Two hundred ninety eight
Foster F. Perry " Worcester, Two hundred two

For Councillor for Seventh District

Eben A. Hall, of Greenfield, Two hundred ninety nine
Leander B. Morse of Athol. Two hundred two

For Senator Third Worcester District

Isaac L. Prouty of Spencer. Two hundred Eighty Six
Charles P. Burton " " , Two hundred. Eleven

For County Commissioner

George L. Duvall of Brookfield, Two hundred Eighty Seven
Washington Inches " " Two hundred Seven

For Register of Deeds.

Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester. Two hundred ninety six
Irving B. Sayles " Millbury. Two hundred two

For County Treasurer.
Edward A. Brown of Worcester. Two hundred ninety seven
Levi Barker " " Two hundred two

For Representatives 12th Worcester District.
Emory L. Bates of Sturbridge, Two hundred ninety five
Horace W. Bush " West Brookfield. Two hundred Eighty Eight
Henry L. Butterworth of Brookfield, One hundred ninety five
Henry W. Nichols of Sturbridge, Two hundred one
Thomas P. Abbot " North Brookfield. Three

For Representative to Congress. Tenth District
William W. Rice of Worcester. Two hundred ninety one
John Hopkins " Millbury, Two hundred three

The ballots having been sealed up and the returns Made out, and the Warrant and Check list returned to the Town Clerk.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.
Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives in District No 12. 1882

	West B.	N. B.	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Total
Emory L. Bates of Sturbridge	295	157	332	217	145	1146
Horace W. Bush of W. Brookfield	288	153	348	199	161	1149
Henry L. Butterworth of Brookfield	195	181	207	281	122	991
Henry W. Nichols of Sturbridge	201	171	210	241	142	1040
Thomas P. Abbot of N. Brookfield	3		179			182

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov 8. 1882
Horace W. Bush Clerk of West Brookfield
Hiram Knight " " North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gould " " Brookfield
A. S. Chamberlain " " Sturbridge
Samuel E Blair " " Town

Worcester, ss. To [illegible] B. Tibbetts, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday, the Second day of April 1883 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk

" 3d To hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon

" 4th To determine the number and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year.

" 5th To raise and Appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing Year and for the reduction of the Town debt.

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes, and allow a percentage to those persons who do not pay their taxes within such specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money to meet demands against the Town within anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections [illegible] of Chapter [illegible] of the Public Statutes and Acts of the Board of Road Commissioners in accordance therewith or otherwise determine the Manner of repairing the roads and bridges for the ensuing Year.

Art 9th To see if the Town will vote accpt of the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

" 10th To determine by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the Ensuing year.

" 11th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the Construction of Side walks and Cross walks and Choose a Committee to Expend the Same.

" 12th To see what action the Town will take in reference to the purchase of Material for the repair of highways

" 13th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum
" 13th of Money for erecting a Soldiers Monument and Choose a Committee to invest the Same.

" 14th To see if the Town will vote to pay W B. Ramsdell for rent of [illegible] to C.

" 15th To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant upon the Common at the Lower Village and Connect the same by an Iron pipe with the Pump at Bayles Owen & Co's Mill for the better protection of property against fire or act in any way relative thereto

" 16th To see if the Town will vote to build and Maintain a Sewer from a point near Benways Block on Water Street in the Village of West Warren Across Main Street to Quaboag River or act in any way relative thereto

" 17th To see what action the Town will take relative to Care of and Lighting Street Lamps for the ensuing year

" 18th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a Sum of Money for the benefit of the Warren Public Library

Art 19th To See whether the Town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to Pass Laws to allow Women who are Citizens the right to hold Town Offices, and to vote in Town Affairs on the same Terms as Male Citizens.

" 20th To See if the Town will vote to rebuild its Alms-house upon the old location or purchase a new location or act in any way relative thereto

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Some Public place in the Lower Village So Called, and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of March in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty three.

W. H. Shepard
G. M. Drake
G. D. Rood
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town and One at a public place in the Lower Village So Called, and One on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time Appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren March 23, 1883

John B. Dibley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel A. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the Second day of April. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair For Town Clerk.
The Clerk was Sworn in the duties of his Office by the Moderator.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. The reports of the Several Officers was Submitted in print, and it was voted not to accept the report of the Overseers until it was explained.

At a Later Stage of the Meeting the Article was again taken up and Voted to Accept and adopt the reports as printed.

Upon the fourth Article Voted To Choose a Treasurer Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Constables, and Three School Committee

Then Voted To take up the Tenth Article and Cast Ballots on that Article at the Same time of voting for Town Officers, and that the box be kept Open until the polls are Closed. The boxes were then Opened for ballots.

Voted That no action be taken on other Articles Till One O'Clock P.M. At 12 o'Clock Voted To Adjourn the Meeting to ½ of One O'Clock. Met according to adjournment

Upon the fifth Article. Voted To raise and Appropriate the following Sums of Money.

For Contingent Expenses	Twelve hundred Dollars		1200.
" Town Officers	"	"	1200.
" Repair of Highways	Two thousand	"	2000.
" Special " " "	One	"	1000.
" New "	Three hundred	"	300.
" Support of Poor	fifteen	"	1500.
" Town Hall Debt	Twenty five	"	2500.
" " "	Twenty five	"	2500.

For Interest	One Thousand Dollars		1000.
" Abatement of Taxes.	Three hundred	"	300.
" Cemetery	Two	" "	200.
" Side Walks	Five	" "	500.
" Street Lights	Six	" "	600.
" Support of Schools	Eight Thousand	"	8000.
" Repair of School Houses	Six hundred	"	600
" Fire Department	Seven	" "	700.
" Public Library	Six	" fifty "	650.
" Soldiers Monument	Five	" "	500.

Mr Robbins Offered the following Resolution which was adopted. Resolved that it Shall be the duty of the Town Clerk whenever the Town at their Meetings have Appropriated Money sufficient to Make a Tax equal to 10 mills on the dollar to notify the Meeting whenever it has Appropriated Money enough to Make a Tax of an additional mill to also give notice of that fact. Taking the valuation of the previous year as the basis of Taxation.

The Clerk gave notice that the foregoing Appropriations would Necessitate a Tax of More than eleven Mills

Voted To take up Art 8. and then Voted To adopt the provisions of Sections 74-75-76-77, of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and Choose a Board of Road Commissioners in accordance therewith.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to report the Names of three persons to be voted for as said Commissioners, The Chair appointed Mr. A. Jones, C. F. Sumner and D. N. Slason, and they reported, W. F. Ramsdell for 3 yrs S. H. Jones for 2 yrs and F. W. Hastings for 1 yr

Voted To take up article 17th and Voted That C. Fairbanks be allowed the same for lighting his lamp as the other Single lamps Cost the Town, and that the same Committee as last Year have the Care of the lamps

Voted That the Road Commissioners Cause the roads to be worked over 5 times from March to October and the water Courses to be kept clear and Stones picked out.

Upon the fifteenth Article Voted That the Town put in a pipe of Suitable Size. and that the Chair appoint a Committee to put in the pipe. The Chair appointed W. A. Weeks. C. H. Strickland and J. W. Hastings.

Upon the Sixteenth Article. Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to investigate and report at a future meeting. The Chair Appointed J. B. Sibley. W. B. Ramsdell and J. D. Rood

Upon the Sixth Article Voted That the Poll Taxes be due on or before July first. and on all taxes not paid on or before November first Interest be Charged at the rate of Seven per Cent per Annum.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow Money. when necessary with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Ninth Article Voted To accept the list of Jurors as reported. and Amended by Excusing H. E. Sylvester and J. G. Leach. Said list is filed.

Voted To take up Article 20. and upon the Article Voted To Choose a Committee of five to investigate. and Consider the whole Matter. and report at a future Meeting.

Moved To reconsider the last vote. The Motion was lost.

Then Voted That the Chair Appoint five persons who with the Overseers who shall be Chosen this day shall Constitute the Committee. The Chair Appointed W. B. Ramsdell and J. W. Hastings.

Upon the thirteenth Article. Moved To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Five hundred dollars. An Amendment was offered To raise Two hundred and fifty dollars the Amendment was lost. and the Original Motion Carried.

Voted That the Same Committee as last year invest the Law namely J. W. Hastings and S. E. Blair

Upon the fourteenth Article. Voted To appropriate the Sum of One hundred dollars for Rent of Room for Town.

Upon the Eleventh Article. Voted To leave the Matter of Side Walks and Crosswalks with the Road Commissioners.

Upon the Twelfth Article Voted To pass the article over.

Upon the Nineteenth Article Voted To pass the article over

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest Bidder and they were Struck off to Samuel P. Robbins for One hundred and ninety five Dollars ($195.) who was then Chosen Collector by ballot.

Voted To Close the Polls. The ballots were then Sorted Counted, and declared as follows.

Upon the tenth article One hundred and twenty Votes (120) "Yes" and One hundred and Eighty (184) "No"

And the following were declared Elected to the Offices designated against their names

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Treasurer

The Treasurer was Sworn to the duties of his Office by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Alfred E. Converse 5 (4-7)
Wm B. Ramsdell 5 " " For Selectmen
Maurus Burroughs 5 " "

Made Choice: Samuel E. Blair (Sworn by Moderator
Joseph B. Lombard (D) For
Rob Owen 4-9 5 Assessors

Made Choice of John B. Libby 4-4 5 } For Overseers
Alfred E. Converse (D) } of the
Joseph Ramsdell (D) } Poor

Made Choice of John B. Sibley 4-2 $ } For
Hosea B. Smith 4-4 $ } Constables

Made Choice of Rev A. Sanderson 3 years } For
" David Noyes 3 " } A School
Frank E. Gleason 3 " } Committee

Made Choice of Charles B. Elwell for 3 years $ 4-6 } For Road
John B. Gould " 2 " $ 4-7 } Commissioners
Alfred L. Converse " 1 " (D) }

Voted To adjourn the Meeting to Monday April 9th at Two O'clock P. M. in the Town Hall

Met according to adjournment on Monday April 9th The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Joseph Ramsdell and Alfred L. Converse, declined serving as Overseers of the Poor. and a letter was read from G. B. Lombard declining to serve as Assessor.

The Boxes were then Opened for Ballots for Two Overseers of Poor. The Chair decided that the Board of Road Commissioners must be filled by the Selectmen.

A Box was also Opened for one Assessor

Voted To fill the Minor Offices by nomination and the following were Nominated and Accepted to their respective Offices

Made Choice of Benjamin A. Tripp For Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of Edward Fairbanks } For
Willard Hall } Measurers
Charles B. Elwell } of Wood
Wm A. Smith 4-10 S } and Bark

Made Choice of Willard Hall } For
Charles H. Commins 4-14 (D) } Surveyors & Lumber

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair — Sealer of Weights and Measures

Made Choice of Willard Hall, Carter Moore, Samuel E. Blair — For Fence Viewers

Made Choice of George C. Howard jr, Frank E. Nichols, H. M. Converse, John M. Drake — For Field Drivers

Made Choice of N. Richardson, John W. Chadsey, Wm A. Patrick — For Auctioneers

Made Choice of A. D. Bradley — Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the Appointment of Servant Officers to the School Committee.

Voted to leave the Appointment of Town Hall Building and Cemetery Committees to the Selectmen.

Heard report of Committee upon Article Twenty, the Majority favouring building on the present farm and a Minority in favour of selling the farm and purchasing elsewhere.

Voted To build on or near the old location

Then Voted To Choose a Committee of three to build on the farm and that the Chair Appoint a Committee to report the building Committee, and Wm. A. Patrick H. B. Bosworth and S. B. Richardson were Appointed as said Committee, and they reported Wm H. Patrick and Alfred L. Converse and John G. Skipper as the building Committee.

Then Voted To add the Overseers of the Poor to the building Committee, and that they be instructed to proceed to build.

Voted To Appropriate the Sum of Four thousand Dollars for said building.

Moved That the School Committee be Authorised to Make Suitable repairs on School House No 3. Lost.

Voted To discontinue the Lock up under the high School building.

Voted That the Road Commissioners be Authorised to Purchase Material to repair the West Warren road

Voted That the present board of Selectmen be Authorised to grade the grounds around the High School Building

Voted To print the usual Town reports, and that the Assessors print their full Assessment.

Voted To appropriate the Sum of Two hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen to Enforce the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor of last Year be a Committee To investigate all Matters in regard to the burning of the Almshouse and prosecute to the extent of the law. and also investigate all Matters Connected with the Accounts of the late Warden

Voted To Close the Polls. The ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard H-18 S For Assessor

Made Choice of Giles Blodgett declined H-10
Russell Lombard H-12 S For Overseers of the Poor

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County aforesaid.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the thirteenth day of October at One O'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting,

" 2nd To See if the Town will vote to build a new School House either on School or Prospect Streets in the Centre village of Warren and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To See if the Town will vote to build an additional room to the High School House on Main Street in said village of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will vote to open the present Lockup under the High School Building or build a new one in such place as they may deem best in the Centre village of Warren or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at Southbridge Place in the Town which is called Southbridge, and one Copy at Southbridge, where the Inhabitants dwell, Seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Eighty three.

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Marcus Burroughs } of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post-Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (so called) and one on the Building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Warren Oct 3, 1883.

John B. Sibley Constable of Warren

A copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 13th day of October A.D. 1883. The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of H. M. Converse for Moderator.

Upon the second Article in the Warrant, Voted That the Town proceed to build a new School House either on School or Prospect Streets or build an addition to the high School building. An Amendment was offered to divide the question, a second Amendment was offered to build on Prospect Street, The last Amendment lost 26 to 30, and first Amendment lost, and Original Motion lost

Upon the third Article Moved That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to confer with the School Committee, and report at a future Meeting a plan, Cost &c for an addition to the High School Meeting An Amendment was offered That we build an addition to the High School building. Amendment lost 25 to 30 and the original Motion carried 33 to 30.

Voted To pass over the fourth Article.

Then Moved To take up the third article again, Then Moved To reconsider the vote To choose a Committee Carried Then Voted to again Choose a Committee as at first under Article third, And the Chair appointed W. H. Shepard John W. Tyler and [illegible] Kilpatrick as the Committee to report at a future Meeting

Voted To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John B. Dibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Senator for the third Worcester, Senatorial District, for District Attorney, Commissioners of Insolvency, Register of Probate and Insolvency Sheriff, County Commissioner, and Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester.
And for two Representatives to represent the 12th Worcester District in General Court all on one ballot.

The Polls will open at eleven o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in each of said Villages not called and the Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the said meeting is to be held, fourteen at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this first day of October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Five

W^m B. Ravnsdell } Selectmen
Marcus Burroughs } of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one as a public place in the Town Village to Cutler and one on the Building where said meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren Oct 27th 1883

John B. Dibley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren on Tuesday the Eighth day of November A. D. 1883 at nine A. M. the Selectmen as Wardens of said meeting in said Warren. The Precinct was called to order at Eleven o'clock A. M. by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. and Warrant read by the Town Clerk - and the Polls were then declared open.

At three o'clock P. M. Voted to keep the Polls open one hour longer - At four o'clock Voted to close the Polls.

The ballots were then sorted Counted and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee, Three hundred Sixty
Benjamin F. Butler " Lowell Two hundred Twenty
Charles Almy " New Bedford, One

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton, Three hundred Thirty Seven
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield. Two hundred Twenty
John Blackmer " Springfield Two
Thomas W. Harrison of Cambridge, One

For Secretary.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington, Three hundred Seventy one
Charles Marsh " Springfield, Two hundred nineteen
Solomon B. Ives " Douglas, One

For Treasurer and Receiver General

David A. Gleason of Medford, Three hundred Seventy
Charles H. Ingalls " North Adams. Two hundred Twenty
Thomas L. Lothrop " Taunton, One

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Three hundred Sixty Eight
John Hopkins " Millbury, Two hundred Twenty Two
Jonathan Buck " Gloucester, One

For Attorney General,

Edgar B. Sherman of Lawrence, Three hundred Seventy
John W. Cummings " Fall River, Two hundred Twenty
Samuel M. Fairfield " Malden, One

For Councillor Seventh District.

Elbert A. Hall of Greenfield, Three hundred Seventy one
Ransom B. Taylor " Worcester, Two hundred Twenty

For Senator, Third Worcester District

Charles A. Denny of Worcester, Three hundred Sixty one
Albert E. Smith " Worcester, Two hundred Thirty

For District Attorney, Middle District.

Francis J. Blackmer, of Worcester, Three hundred Seventy one
John W. Corcoran " Clinton, Two hundred Twenty

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester, Three hundred Sixty four
[illegible] " Worcester, Two hundred Twenty two

For County Commissioner for Three Years

William A. Brown of Fitchburg, Three hundred Sixty nine
Lavender Sprague " Fitchburg, Two hundred Twenty two

For Special Commissioners
Charles B. Rice of Winchendon, Three hundred Seventy
Henry S. Mariner " Worcester Three hundred Seventy
George H. Stoddard " Upton Two hundred Twenty
Othello Fay " Athol Two hundred Twenty

For Representatives 12th Worcester District.
Aden Batchelder of North Brookfield, Three hundred Sixty two
Seth H. Hastings " Warren Three hundred Thirteen
[illegible] " Warren Two hundred Twenty Nine
[illegible] " North Brookfield Two hundred forty Nine
[illegible] " " " One

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol, Three hundred Seventy
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg, Three hundred Seventy one
Edward B. Cochran " Southbridge Three hundred Seventy
David L. Hubbard " Grafton Three hundred Seventy
Charles Brimblecom " Barre Two hundred Twenty
Andrew J. Sumner " Milford Two hundred Twenty
Benjamin B. Nourse " Westborough Two hundred Twenty
James F. Dowd " Worcester Two hundred Twenty

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Frederic W. Southwick of Worcester, Three hundred Seventy
Irving B. Bayles of Millbury, Two hundred Twenty

The ballots having been sorted, Counted, declared, sealed up with the Check list, and delivered to the Town Clerk, and the returns filled out and sealed up, at Seven O'clock P. M.
Then voted To dissolve the Meeting
A true
Samuel O. Blair, Town Clerk

Vote of Representatives in District No 12 1883

		Warren	E. Brookfield	E. Brookfield	E. Brookfield	Total
William Batchelder	of	N. Brookfield	362	194	379	333	1453
Joseph W. Hastings	"	Warren	319	193	376	333	187	1408
[illegible]								
Warren Tyler	"	N. Brookfield	249	208	429	336	151	1373
Thomas C. Abbott	"	"	"	1				1
Nelson P. Bennett	"	Sturbridge				1		1

Given under our hands at Brookfield this Seventh day of November 1883

George R. Hamant — Clerk of North Brookfield
H. W. Bush — " " West "
Hiram P. Gerald — " " "
A. B. Chamberlain — " " Sturbridge
Samuel C. Blair — " " Warren

Worcester. ss.

To John B. Bibley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March at one o'Clock in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Committee Appointed at a previous Meeting, in regard to Making additions to the High Schoolbuilding and act thereon, or act in any way relative thereto and appropriate Money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies in three of the Post Offices in said Town, and Copy at some place in each of the Four Villages (so called) and one Copy on the Town House building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and said place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Wm D. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Marcus Burroughs } of Warren

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village so called, and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren March 3rd 1884 John B. Dibley, Constable of Warren

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday March 11 1884 The Meeting was Called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of James Goodrich for Moderator.

Heard report of Committee, and it was Moved To accept the report, and build an addition to the High School building according to the plan reported. The Motion was lost 78. to 90 Opposed on a division of the house

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest. Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Precinct, ss. To [illegible] Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty-third day of April next at 11 o'Clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk.

" 3d To hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 4th To determine the number and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year.

" 5th To raise and appropriate such Sums of Money as may be needed to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and for the reduction of the Town debt.

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes, or to add a percentage to those persons who do not pay their Taxes within such specified Time as the Town may determine, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of the Taxes for the ensuing year

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

" 9th To determine by ballot Yes, or No in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

Art 10th To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 50 Sections 20 to 25 inclusive of the Public Statutes relating to Sidewalks

" 11th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a Sum of Money for the Construction of Sidewalks and Cross walks and Choose a Committee to expend the same.

" 12th To see if the Town will vote to instruct said Committee to Continue the Concrete Sidewalk from the Engine House on Main St East the Centre village to near the house of A. W. Lincoln. and also to Extend a Suitable Sidewalk from near the house of said Lincoln to near the Hotel House No 3.

" 13th To see if the Town will vote to fence the upper End of the Park or act in any way relative thereto

" 14th To see if the Town will accept of the lay out of a highway near the house of John G. Carley as laid out by the Road Commissioners and take Measures to build the same.

" 15th To see what action the Town will take in reference to furnishing better facilities for putting out fires in Town

" 16th To see if the Town will vote to pay the Firemen of Warren Ten dollars each per year and their Poll Tax or act in any way relative to the Same.

" 17th To see if the Town will vote to build a Lockup in the Centre village and locate the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 18th To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money for the Soldiers Memorial Fund, and appoint a Committee for with a Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic as to the form and location of Such Memorial.

" 19th To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for Public Meetings held in the interest of Temperance and Education when petitioned for by ten legal voters.

" 20th To see what action the Town will take in relation to paying Noah Elwell of West Warren damages Claimed in Consequence of grading and laying Concrete walks adjoining his premises.

Art 21st To see what action the Town will take relative to the Care of and lighting Street Lights for the Ensuing Year.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the "Lower village (So Call.) and one Copy on the Town Hall Building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

W^m B. Ramsdell
A. L. Converse
Reuben Burroughs
} Select Men of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and One at a public place in the Lower Village, (So Called) and One on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren March 1884 John B. Libby, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the Seventh day of April A. D. 1874. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of John W. Baker. for Moderator.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair. for Town Clerk. who was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator. Upon the third Article. Voted to accept the printed report.

Upon the fourth Article. Voted To Choose three Selectmen. a Town Treasurer. three Assessors. three Overseers of the Poor. three School Committee, Five Road Commissioners. and Seven Constables.

Voted To take up Article 9th and receive ballots "Yes" or "No" at the same time the Several Town Officers are voted for.

The boxes were then Opened for ballots. at 12 1/4 O'Clk voted To adjourn for half an hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Upon the fifth Article. Voted To raise and Appropriate the following Sums. for the purposes Specified.

For Contingent Expenses	Twelve hundred Dollars		1200.
" Town Officers	Fifteen "	"	1500.
" Repairs of Highways & Bridges	Three thousand	"	3000.
" " " "	Special One	"	1000.
" Side Walks	Five hundred	"	500.
" Support of Poor	Fifteen "	"	1500.
" Town Debt	Twenty five "	"	2500.
" Hall	" "	"	2500.
" Interest	One thousand	"	1000.
" Abatement of Taxes	Three hundred	"	300.
" Fire Department	Eight hundred	"	800.
" Cemetery	Two "	"	200.
" Street Lights	Six "	"	600.

For Public Library.	Five hundred	Dollars	500.
" Memorial Fund	Five	" "	500.
" Enforcement of Law	Five	" "	300.
" Schools	Eight Thousand	"	8000
" Repair of School Houses	Six hundred	"	600.
" Evening Schools	One	" "	100.
" School Books	Five	" "	500.

Voted That the Amount raised for Special repairs of highways be expended between the Center Village & West Warren.

Voted To give the Dog Fund to the Public Library.

Upon the Sixth article. Voted That all Poll Taxes be due and payable on or before July 1st and all taxes not paid on or before Nov. 1st shall be charged interest from that date at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum.

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted That the Treasurer be Authorized to borrow Money with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the Eighth Article. The list of Jurors was read and Voted To accept of the list as amended. Said list is filed

Upon the 10th Article. Voted To accept and adopt the Provision of Chapter No 50. Sections 20 to 25 inclusive of the Public Statutes

Upon the 11th article Voted That the Sidewalks and Crosswalks be left with the Road Commissioners.

Upon the 12th Article Moved To accept the Article last [illegible] Voted to leave the Sidewalks to the Road Commissioners

Voted To take up Art 5th and raise $400 to pick out Stones and Clear ditches on the Worth Rd Art 1st Amendment to leave it to Commissioners. Amendment Carried

Voted To pass the 13th article over.

Upon the 14th article The lay out of the Road was read and it was voted To accept of the lay out. and voted To leave it to the Road Commissioners to build said road.

Voted To Call the road Ramsdell Street.

Upon 15th article voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to report at some future meeting upon the subject
The Chair Appointed Jr. H. Leigh Chas. Harriman and E. F. Strickland
Upon the 16th article voted To pay the firemen Ten Dollars Each and their Poll taxes to those who attend to their duties faithfully.

Upon the 17th article voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to Consider the subject and report at the next Meeting The Chair Appointed Wm. A. Patrick Hiram Converse and Carter Moore,
Voted That the Selectmen Cause the old Lockup to be Cleaned up and repaired for use until Another can be provided if it Can be done without Too much Expense
Upon the 18th article voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three. to Confer with a Committee of the Grand Army, and Rev Jesse H. Forbes. B. A. Snipp and E. F. Strickland and report [illegible] Accepted,

Upon the 19th article voted That the use of the Town Hall be granted as asked for in the article for Temperance Education, and Ag[illegible], and also for the Grand Army on Decoration Day,

Upon the 20th article voted That the Selectmen Consider the Case of Enoch Elwell and Settle with him if they think best,
Upon the 21st Article voted That the Same Committee as last year be the Committee.

Voted That the Committee build a trough at Cheney Brook if deemed best, and that if any Citizen will erect a lamp in a suitable place in the Streets, the Town will light the Same.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen be Authorized to pay the bills of last Year for the Suppression of the liquor Traffic,

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to Enforce the law for the Suppression of the liquor traffic, and for the Suppression of Felony.

The Chair appointed Silas P. Norcross John A. Campbell James Goodrich Charles Heritage and Charles B. Elwell

Under the 11th Article Voted to appropriate the Sum of One thousand Dollars and Create a debt therefor Carried 124 - to 67. for laying out grading and Covering Sidewalks and Cross walks.

Voted to put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder, and they were Struck off to Charles B. Blair for $1.5 and he was Chosen Collector. Collet S. E. Blair being Chosen to Cast the Lots

Voted to fill the minor Offices by Nomination, and the following were Nominated and accepted to the Several Offices

Made Choice of Carter Moore Hills for Measurer of Coal.

Made Choice of Edward Fairbanks
Town Mc Deavitt
Will ard Heald
Charles B. Elwell
} for Measurers of Wood and Bark

Made Choice of Nathan M. Moore
Frank Read
} for Measurers of Lumber

Made Choice of A. L. Converse
Enoch Davis-4-9 S
L. B. Lombard
} For Fence Viewers

Made Choice of H. B. Chaffee
James S. Carter
Charles A. Metcalf
Charles O. Walker
H. M. Converse 4-8 S
} For Field Drivers

Made Choice of Martian Richardson
John W. Chadsey
Wm A. Patrick
} For Auditors

Made Choice of A. D. Bradley For Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the Appointment of Tenant Officers to the School Committee

Voted To leave the Care of the Town Hall Building to the Selectmen

Voted That the Chair appoint a Cemetery Committee of three The Chair appointed Wm H. H. Converse H. W. Kimball and Charles B. Blair

Voted To instruct the Road Commissioners to keep the Concrete walks in good repair and the Snow off in winter.

Voted To Close the Polls The ballots were then sorted, Counted and the following persons were declared Elected to the Offices designated against their names.

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair For Town Treasurer.
The Treasurer was Sworn, by the Moderator

Made Choice of Marcus Burroughs 4-9 S
Alfred L. Converse 5 S
Henry Cross 4-11 S
} For Selectmen

Made Choice of Job Avery 4-11 S
Frank E. Gleason 4-10 S
Isaac E. Moore 4-12 S
} For Assessors

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell 4-9 S
Emory E. Sawyer " " S
Charles P. Crossman " " S
} For Overseers of Poor

Made Choice of Jesse B. Forbes 4-9 S.
Joseph W. Hastings
Olney S. Darling 4-9 S.
} For School Committee for 3 years each

Made Choice of John W. Tyler 4/8 S 3 yrs
George E. Bridges 1 yr
} For Road Commissioners

Made Choice of Walter A. Putnam 4/9 D
George P. Kelley 4-7 S
Hosea B. Smith " " S
Fred H. Milnes 4 9 S
Dwight F. Orcutt 4-9 D.
Albert H. Converse " " D.
Henry W. Wood 4-8 D.
} For 6 Selectmen

Upon the ninth article the ballots were sorted Counted and declared as follows Yes 184 No 202

Voted So dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair Sec - Clerk

Worcester. ss

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to Meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Wednesday the Second day of July at two o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2nd To See if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to Make walks or drainways on or across their land on the Corner of Main and School Streets, or act in any way relative thereto

Article 3rd To See if the Town will vote to Locate and Build a School House at the head of Prospect Street on Land of Norman Richardson near the house of G. F. Hartshorn, appoint a Building Committee Appropriate Money and act in any way relation to the Same.

Article 4th To See if the Town will vote to Move the Iron Fence on the line of the highway adjoining the Land of Dr. R. Moore and Mrs Lucy K Bliss or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5th To See if the Town will vote to omit posting Copies of the warrant for Town Meetings at the Lower village so Called or act in any way relative thereto,

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village so Called and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeti

Warren Dist. No), and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty first day of June in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and eighty four

Marcus Burroughs } Selectmen
H. D. Converse } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting an attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and One at a suitable place in the Town Hall (Said Hall) and one the Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting
Warren June 21st 1884 George P. Keller, Constable of Warren

A. Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich in the Town House on Wednesday June 21st 1876 The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Sayler for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant. Moved to instruct the Road Commissioners to Construct the walks as laid out.- An Amendment was offered, That they do it under the direction of the Selectmen. and the Amendment was lost 57 to 59 a division was called for and the Amendment was carried 92 to 92: And the Original Motion as amended was lost.

Then Moved That it be left with the Chairman of the Road Commissioners. the Chairman of the board of Selectmen and the Secretary of the board of School Committee, to build the Walks across the Street grounds where they think best.- an Amendment was offered That the Chair appoint three men who with the Road Commissioners. Shall locate and build said walks. and the Amendment was carried - and the motion as amended adopted. 79 to 77 The Chair appointed Joseph Ramsdell B. F. Snow and D. E. Blair

Voted To pass over the third Article

Voted To pass over the fourth Article

Voted To pass over the fifth Article

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Attest Daniel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To George P. Keller, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Second day of August at five o'clock in the afternoon, then there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will vote to build a Sewer at West Warren from the Corner of Chapel and Water Streets (so Called) through water Street to the river or act in any way relative thereto

" 3rd To see if the Town will build a Sewer on Pleasant Street so Called to Connect with that Sewer in Article Second of this warrant or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to build a School house in the village of Warren at such place as may be for the Same, and Choose a building Committee or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to locate a School house on land of Nathan Richardson at the end of Prospect St. appoint a Committee to purchase the said land and appropriate money for said purpose or act in any way relative thereto

" 6th To see if the Town will vote to locate a School house on land of Henry S. Osborne on Prospect Street appoint a Committee to purchase the said land appropriate money for said purpose or act in any way relative thereto

Article 7th To See if the Town will vote to Locate a School house on land of D. K. Moore on Main Street in the village of Warren Appoint a Committee to purchase the said Land and Appropriate Money for said purpose or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th To See if the Town will vote to Move the wall on the line adjoining the Land of Mrs Lucy K. Bliss and N. R. Moore or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village (so Called) and one Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty Second day of July in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and eighty four

Marcus Burroughs } Selectmen
A. L. Converse } of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower village (So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren July 23d 1884

George P. Kelley Constable of Warren

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the Second day of August A. D. 1884 the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of [illegible] and Moderator.

Upon the Second Article, The Selectmen made a report of a Survey for a Sewer.

Voted to take measures to build a Sewer. An Amendment was offered to Accept the report and pipe both Streets, (and report at a future time) and the Amendment was Carried, and the Original Motion as Amended was Adopted.

Voted to pass the third article over

Upon the Fourth Article. Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three, to act with a Committee of two to be Chosen by the Boards of School Committee out of said Board, to report at November Meeting on a Location for a School house and to procure Site for the same.

The Chair Appointed Wm A. Patrick, Charles Heritage and [illegible] as the Committee

Voted to pass over Articles 5-6-7

Upon the 8th Voted not to know the walls. Then Voted to pass the article over.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel O. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To George W. Tuller, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester;

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twentieth day of October at two O'clock, in the after noon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To See if the Town will vote to move the wall on the line of the road from the Engine house to the house of Mrs Lucy K. Hiss.

" 3rd To See if the Town will vote to extend the northerly end of the Stone Arch over the Factory of W. R. Winslow and appropriate money for the same.

" 4th To See if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the lay out as reported by the road Commissioners of a Main drain or Common Sewer in Water Street in the village of West Warren, Authorize the Commissioners to have the same built and appropriate money therefor.

" 5th To See if the Town will by vote determine that instead of paying an assessment under Section four of Chapter fifty of the Public Statutes, Every Person who may benefit by such Main drain or Common Sewer shall pay for the permanent privilege to his estate such reasonable sum as the Selectmen or road Commissioners shall determine

" 6th To See if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the lay out of a Town way as reported by the road Commissioners near the house belonging to the estate of Paul C. Winslow and running from Summer to School Street in the village of West Warren and Appropriate money to build the Same.

Art 9th To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the Layout as reported by the road Commissioners of a Town way beginning near the house of D. W. C. Tis and Terminating on Lincoln Street in the village of Warren and instruct the Commissioners in regard to laid doing the same and Appropriate Money therefor

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to heat the Warren Public Library room or act in any way relative thereto.

" 9th To see what measures the Town will adopt for heating the Alms House and act in any way relative thereto.

" 10th To see if the town will vote to accept and Adopt the Layout of a town way as reported by the Road Commissioners Commencing on Liberty Street and leading Easterly over Canal of C. W. Hastings to a point beyond the house of Elizabeth Carpenter

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Office in said Town, and one Copy at some public place in the Lower Village so called, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days before said time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Marcus Barroughs
A. L. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at a public place in the Lower Village and one on the Town House where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. George P. Watts Constable of Warren.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 20th day of October the Meeting was Called to Order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant Voted To instruct the road Commissioners to move the Wall on to the line of the road and do the necessary filling and grading. It was Subsequently Moved to rescind the vote instructing the removal of the Wall. The Motion to rescind was Lost— They Moved then that the Cost be taken out of the Contingent Fund, Carried.

Upon the Third Article Voted To Authorize the Selectmen to Extend the Stone Arch near the Residence of M. K. Whipple. Voted to Appropriate the Sum of three hundred Dollars to Extend the arch

Upon the fourth Article. Moved To have the Sewer built - an Amendment was offered. To pass the Article over. And the Amendment was Carried and the Original Motion as Amended adopted,

Upon the Sixth Article Voted To pass the Article over

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To accept the road as Laid out, and that the road Commissioners be instructed to Cause the same to be built, and Voted To appropriate the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars for building the Same.

Upon the Eighth Article Voted That the Town heat the Library Room from the West furnance when it is not wanted to heat the Town Hall and that the town be at the Expense of the Same and have the Care of the Same

Upon the twelfth Article Voted to put in a furnace under the Poor House to heat the Rooms as the Overseers of the Poor shall direct

Upon the thirteenth Article Voted to put in a furnace under the Poor House if they think best - an Ammendment was offered that the Chair appoint a Committee of three in addition to the Overseers to Consider the whole subject of heating the Almshouse. And the Ammendment Carried and the original Motion as Ammended was adopted.

The Chair Appointed J. W. Shepard E. A. Hastings and S. H. Jones as the Committee.

Upon the tenth Article Voted To Accept of the road as laid out.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday the fourth day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, Representative in Congress Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth Senator for the Third Senatorial District, District Attorney for the Middle District, County Commissioner for the County of Worcester and for

two Representatives to represent the 12th Worcester District in General Court. All on One ballot

The Polls will open at ten O'clock A. M. and may be Closed at three O'clock P. M.

Also at two O'clock P. M. to act on the following articles of Town business.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of the Committee Appointed August 2 - 1884 upon the location and necessity of a new School house or Act in any way relative thereto.

[illegible] Warrant directed to Some Constable of Warren by posting up attested Copies thereof, at Each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy at Some public place in the Lower Village So Called and One Copy on the Town House [illegible] seven days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of October in the Year one thousand Eight Hundred and eighty four.

Marcus Burroughs
A. L. Converse
Amory Crossman
} Selectmen of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned by posting attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in Said Town and One at a Public place in the Lower Village So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting Warren Oct 24, 1884 George P. Reed Constable of Warren

A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November A. D. 1884. The meeting was called to Order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk and the new Ballot Box was opened for the reception of Ballots,

Pending the reception of ballots at 2 o'clock and 15 Minutes P. M. the Meeting for Town business was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article. The Committee reported "1st That a School house of two rooms be erected for the Accomodation of Children living in that portion of the village between Danbury Street and Cheney Brook"

"2d That this house be located on the South East Corner of Prospect Street and Moore Court and owned severally by Henry B. Stevens and William Richardson."

Voted To Accept and adopt the report.

Then Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

At 3 o'Clock Voted To keep the Polls open until 4 O'Clock. And at 4 o'clock the Polls were declared Closed.

The box was then opened and the register showed that Six hundred and twenty three ballots had been cast, and a count of the Check List and the ballots showed the same number. and the votes were declared as follows

For Presidential Electors, At Large

Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	Two hundred Ninety
Thomas Talbot	" Billerica	Two hundred Ninety
Jonas H. French	" Glover.	Two hundred Sixty
Reuben Noble	" Westfield.	Two hundred Sixty

Robert C. Pitman of Lynn Fifty five
Alonzo A. Miller " Boston Fifty five
John S. Baker " Beverly Fifteen
Albion C. Drinkwater Braintree Fifteen

Presidential Electors by Districts

1 Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth Two hundred Ninety
" George Delano " New Bedford Two hundred forty Seven
" George Delano " " " Seventy three
" Charles A. " " " Fifty five
" Thomas B. Chase " Hanover Fifteen
2 Daniel Evans N. Staples " Taunton Two hundred Ninety
" Sanford Morse " Sharon Two hundred Sixty
" Thomas P. Lothrop " Taunton Fifty four
" William L. Douglas " Brockton Fifteen
3 Arthur W. Sapte " Boston Two hundred Ninety
" Francis A. Peters " " Two hundred Sixty
" Eugene H. Clapp " " Fifty four
" Charles Sumner " Milton Fifteen
4 Charles M. McPherson " Boston Two hundred Ninety
" George A. Madden " " Two hundred Sixty
" Israel S. Grafton " " Fifty four
" Dennis O'Reilly " " Fifteen
5 Samuel L. Montague " Cambridge Two hundred Ninety
" Christopher E. Symmes " Somerville Two hundred Sixty
" James H. Roberts " Cambridge Fifty four
" Gilman F. Jones " Woburn Fifteen
6 Ernest A. Stevens " Malden Two hundred Ninety
" Nowell Freeman " Chelsea Two hundred Sixty
" George H. Harwood " Lynn Fifty four
" Henry Hastings Jr " Medford Fifteen
7 Daniel B. Hagar " Salem Two hundred Ninety
" Charles P. Thompson " Gloucester Two hundred Sixty
" James P. H. Gregory " Marblehead Fifty four
" Harry H. Hale " Bradford Fifteen
8 Charles A. Stott " Lowell Two hundred Ninety
" John C. Sanborn " Lawrence Two hundred Sixty
" Daniel H. Fellows " Lowell Fifty four
" James H. Carmichael " " Fifteen

9	Lucius S. Pratt	q Newton.	Two hundred ninety
	James C. Cotter	" North Adams,	Two hundred sixty
	Francis B. Travis	" Malden,	Fifty four
	Patrick F. Conway	" Marlborough,	Fifteen
10	Philip L. Moen	" Worcester	Two hundred ninety
	Waldo Lincoln	" "	Two hundred sixty
	Charles Merriam	" Warren	Fifty five
	[illegible]	" Webster	Fifteen
11	Eli A. Hubbard	" Hatfield	Two hundred ninety
	Festus C. Currier	" Fitchburg	Two hundred sixty
	Benjamin Snow	" "	Fifty five
	William O. Crocker	" Montague	Fifteen
12	William L. Smurthwaite	" Springfield	Two hundred ninety
	Silvia Hollard	" "	Two hundred sixty
	Levi Beaudry	"	Fifty five
	William M. McMullen	" Chicopee	Fifteen

For Governor.

	George D. Robinson	q Chicopee,	Two hundred
	William C. Endicott	" Salem.	Two hundred thirty five
	Julius H. Seelye	" Amherst	Fifty four
	Matthew J. McCafferty	" Worcester	Fourteen

For Lieutenant Governor

	Oliver C[illegible]	q Easton,	Two hundred seven
	James Grinnell	" Greenfield	Two hundred thirty four
	Henry H. Sprague	" Sumner	Fifty four
	Albert E. Pike	" Springfield	Fourteen

For Secretary

	Harvey D. Peirce	q Abington	Two hundred thirteen
	Jeremiah Crowley	" Lowell	Two hundred thirty four
	George Fenton	" Salem	Fifty four
	John D. Lincoln	" Worcester	Fourteen

For Treasurer

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford, Three hundred fourteen
[illegible] " [illegible] [illegible]
Charles B. Knight " Worcester Fifty four
Nathaniel A. [illegible] " [illegible] [illegible]

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Three hundred fourteen
[illegible] " [illegible] [illegible]
William W. Sherman " Lowell Fifty four
Israel W. [illegible] " [illegible] [illegible]

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence, Three hundred fourteen
[illegible] " [illegible] [illegible]
Samuel M. Fairfield " Malden Fifty four
Thomas W. Clarke " Boston Fourteen

For Councillor Seventh District

Henry C. Greely of Chelsea, Three hundred fourteen
Ransom B. Taylor " Worcester Two hundred thirty seven
George F. Clark " Marblehead Fifty four
Enoch Earle " Worcester One

For District Attorney Middle District

William S. B. Hopkins of Worcester, Three hundred fourteen
James F. Purcell " " One

For County Commissioner for 3 years

[illegible] of Milford, Three hundred fourteen
[illegible] of Blackstone Two hundred thirty seven
William H. Thurston of Oxford Fifty four
Lambert Brigham of Shrewsbury One

For Representative to Congress 10th District

William W. Rice of Worcester Two hundred ninety one
[illegible] " " Two hundred thirty four
William H. Earle " " Fifty four
James H. Mellen " " Eight

For Senator Third Worcester District
Charles A. Prouty of Leicester, Five hundred thirteen
Edward A. Smith " Dudley Two hundred thirty five
Jno. Frank B. Hale " West Brookfield Eighty four

For Representatives to General Court 12th District
Elvin L. Goodell of Brookfield Two hundred Ninety two
David B. Wright " Sturbridge Two hundred Eighty Six
Jesse H. Forbes " Warren One
Benjamin P. Aiken " West Brookfield Five hundred Thirty
Washington Davis " " Two hundred Thirty six
Charles H. Walker " Warren Seventy
Edwin W. White " West Brookfield Six hundred Seven
Frederick M. Ashley " North Brookfield Fifteen
Henry Huntington " Brookfield Seven

The ballots having been sorted Counted declared and sealed up in Open Meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk. at 9 o'clock.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel O. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives in District No 12. 1884

		Warren	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Total
Edwin D. Goodell	of Brookfield	242	152	294	475	183	1346
David B. Wright	" Sturbridge	286	139	321	301	181	1228
Benjn P. Aiken	" West Brookfield	230	165	203	93	120	811
Washington Tufts	" Brookfield	239	167	194	173	119	892
Charles H. Walker	" Warren	70	27	18	28	20	163
Samuel N. White	" West Brookfield	67	29	11	27	20	154
Frederic M. Ashley	" North Brookfield	15	7	197	28		247
Henry G. Newman	" Brookfield	7	10	133	65		215
Jesse H. Forbes	" Warren	1					1
Thomas P. Abbot	" North Brookfield			1			1

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov 5. 1884

Samuel E. Blair,	Clerk	of Warren
H. A. Bush	"	" West Brookfield
Hiram N. Kendall	"	" Brookfield
George R. Kumant	"	" North Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain	"	" Sturbridge

Worcester ss

To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday the Eighth day of March 1869 at Nine o'Clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk

" 3d To hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Boards and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 4th To determine the number and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year.

" 5th To raise and Appropriate such sums of Money as May be needed to defray Town Charges for the ensuing Year and for the reduction of the Town debt.

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes, or add a per centage to those persons who do not pay their Taxes within such Specified Time as the Town May determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To See if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money & to give Notes therefor in anticipation of the Taxes for the ensuing year.

" 8th To see if the Town will make a new List of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art 9th To determine by ballot yes or no in Answer to the question. Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

" 10th To See what action the Town will take relative to the Care of and lighting of Street lights for the ensuing year.

" 11th To See if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the Statutes regarding the Choice of Road Commissioners, and Abolish Said Board and also determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges for the Ensuing year.

" 12 To See if the Town will vote to Change the name of the Street Called "Ramsdell" Street to the name of Summer Street,

" 13th To See if the Town will Authorize the Cemetery Committee to remove the Iron Gates nea E.C. Morgans house Cut pine trees and Set out Maple Elm or other Shade trees therein, or act in anyway relative thereto.

" 14th To See if the Town will vote to furnish a Supply of water for use at the Town Hall

" 15th To See if the Town will vote to omit the posting of Notices for Town Meetings at the Lower Village (so Called)

" 16th To See if the Town will vote to Appropriate Money for a Reading Room at West Warren, or act in any way relative thereto

" 17th To See if the Town will Appoint the Selectmen an Auditing Committee with instructions to refuse orders upon the Treasurer for all bills Contracted in Excess of Specific Appropriations. (Except when Such Expenditure Shall be necessary to Comply with the requirements of the Law) with Authority to require all bills to be So Made that they Can be intelligently audited.

Art 18th To see if the Town will vote to Elect a Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

" 19th To see if the Town will vote to furnish widening the road at Co... owned by the road Commissioners adjoining the land of Mrs Patrick Callahan on Southbridge St. and Appropriate Money therfor

" 20th To see if the Town will Appropriate a Sum of to be expended in enforcing the laws and in Suppressing the illegal traffic in intoxicating Liquors.

" 21st To see if the Town will vote to name the Street leading from Southbridge Street to J. D. Goulds house to be hereafter known as "Keyes Street."

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy at Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held, ... days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March in the year One thousand Eight hundred and eighty five

Marcus Burroughs } Selectmen
A. L. Converse } of
Amory Crossman } Warren

Worcester ss Town of Warren Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one at a public place in the Lower Village (So Called) and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held ten days before the time Appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren March 27. 1885 George A. Fuller Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the Seventeenth of April A.D. 1885. At eleven o'Clock A.M. the Meeting was Called to order by the Town Clerk, and Warned as ord.

Then Messrs Burrows H. E. Bowers and Warren Crossman were Appointed and Sworn Tellers by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Mr. H. Shepard for Moderator

Made Choice of Samuel B. Blair for Town Clerk who was then Sworn by the Moderator.

Upon the Third Article, Voted To Accept the printed reports of the various Town Officers. Heard report of Committee on a Lockup. Voted To Accept the report and Lay it on the Table.

Upon the fourth Article, Voted To Choose a Treasurer Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor five School Committee and Seven Constables. an Amendment was offered To Choose One Road Commissioner. The Amendment was Adopted and the Original motion as Amended Carried.

Voted To take up article ninth and vote Yes or No at the same time they vote for Town Officers.

The Polls were then Opened for the reception of ballots. At 1 o'Clock and 30 Minutes. Voted To Adjourn until two o'Clock. Met according to adjournment, and the Polls were again Opened.

The following were then Chosen by nomination

Constables			For Measurers of Lumber
John McDrake			For
Wm A. Smith			Measurers of
Charles B. Elwell			Wood & Bark
Nathan R. Moore	S	4-11	For Measurers
Frank D. Reed	S	4-13	of Lumber

Richard C. Flint — For Keeper of Lockup & Measurers

Charles E. Gleason S 4-12 — For Fence Viewers
Willard Hall S 4-11
Alfred L. Converse

W. H. H. Lyman S 4-9 — For Field Drivers
George W. Corey S 4-10
Rufus Baker 4-7 (D.)

William A. Patrick — For Auditors
Maurice Burrough
Vote Com.

A. D. Lindley 4-9 — For Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the appointment of Sexton Officers to the School Committee.

Voted To raise the following Sums of Money:

For Contingent Expenses	Twelve hundred Dollars		1200.
" Town Officers	Fifteen hundred Dollars		1500,
" Repair of Roads	Three Thousand	"	3000,
" Special " " "	One Thousand	"	1000,
" Concrete Sidewalks at West Warren	Seven hundred	"	700,
" " " " " "	Five	"	500.
" Support of Poor	Fifteen hundred	"	1500,
" Interest	One Thousand	"	1000,
" Abatement of Taxes	Three hundred	"	300,
" Fire Department	Thirteen	"	1300,
" Cemetery	Two	"	200.
" Street Lights	Eight	"	800,
" Military Aid	Two	"	200,
" Soldiers Memorial Fund	Three	"	300,
" Enforcement of Laws	Five	"	500,
" Cemetery Gates	Fifty		50.
" Water in Town Hall	Two	"	200,

For Public Library	Five hundred Dollars		500,
" Public Schools	Eight Thousand	"	8000,
" Evening "	One hundred	"	100,
" School Books	Five	"	300,
" Repairing School Houses &c	"	"	600,
" Southbridge Road			100,

Moved To raise for reduction of Town Debt $2500, Lost
Then voted To pass over an Appropriation for Town debt.
Then voted To pass over an Appropriation for Hose debt.
Voted That of the Amount raised for Fire Department
300 be for Hydrants and that the Engineers be the Committe
and Wm. C. Lincoln be added to the Committee for hydrants & hose
Voted That Wm. Skrifper William Combs and W. H. H.
Lyman be the Cemetery Committee, and if any of them
decline or there be any vacancy it be filled by the Selectmen

Art 10th Voted That Lester Moore, and Henry C. Moore be the
Committee on Street Lights, An Ammendment was
offered that A. W. Lincoln and F. S. Skrifper be added to
the Committee, and the Ammendment was Carried
and the original Motion as Ammended was Adopted.
Mr Lincoln asked to be excused. Voted not to Excuse
him. Voted To add Charles Merritage to the Committee
Voted That the Dog fund be appropriated to the Public
Library, and the Room be warmed by the Town
Upon the 20th Article Voted That the Same Committee
as Last Year, be the Committee, with the addition of
J. W. Brown.
The Committee Upon a Soldiers Memorial Made a
report. Voted To raise Three hundred Dollars.
Moved To raise $200 more Lost
Moved To raise $1500. Lost Then Moved to lay on
the Table Lost, Then Voted That the Same Committee
with addition of J. W. Hastings and M. K. Whipple

Upon the Article 6th Voted That the Poll taxes be Payable
on or before July 1st and the others on or before Nov 1st and
that 6 per Cent interest be Charged after Nov 1st

Upon the Seventh Article Voted To Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money with Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 8th Article Voted To Accept the list of Jurors, as per Vote. Paul. C. Emmerton, S. W. Foster Peter Winters Ed. Bacon and G. H. Noble, had been excused

Upon the ninth Article, after the Polls had been Closed by vote of the Meeting, and the ballots had been Sorted and Counted. The Vote was declared as follows,

Two hundred and one had Voted Yes (201)
Two hundred and one had Voted No (201)

Upon the 11th Voted To pass the Article over.
Upon the 12th Voted To pass the Article over

Upon the 13th Voted To leave it with the Cemetery Committee. Voted That the gate be removed as the Voted Burying Ground at South Warren, and To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Fifty Dollars to remove the gate and repair the fence at South Warren.

Upon the 14th Article Voted to raise and Appropriate the Sum of Two hundred Dollars for the Use of the Town Building, and that a Committee of three be Chosen by the Chair to Carry out Said Vote. The Chair appointed N. D. Bruce W. A. Putnam and E. G. Flint as Said Committee.

Upon the 15th Article, Voted To [illegible] the Selectmen to [illegible] the Lower Village to Called [illegible] the future.

Upon the 16th Article Voted To pass the Article over.

Upon the 17th Article [illegible] the Selectmen [illegible] Conducting Town affairs under said Article with full power to [illegible] all the provisions of said Article

Upon the 18th Article Voted To Choose a board of Health Consisting of three persons.
Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to Nominate a board of Health, and Georg B. Rice S. H. Jones and S. H. Forbes were Appointed as said Committee and then retired & Mr. Smith for S. W. Brown and S. H. Jones as said Board of Health S 4-10 S-4-131
Then Voted That the Chairman Cast the ball of Choosing Said board of health, Which being done they were declared Elected.
Upon the 19th Article, Voted To raise and Appropriate one hundred Dollars, to finish the road.

Upon the 21st Article Voted To name the Street Keyes Street.

Voted To grant the free use of the Town Hall for Temperance, Agriculture and Education, and that the Selectmen have Care of the building
Voted To Appropriate the Sum of three hundred Dollars out of the Amount raised for repair of Roads to be Laid out by George Robbins in Opening Water Courses and picking out Stones.

Voted To Close the Polls. Then Voted to reconsider the vote Closing the Polls and Choose a Collector,
Voted To put up the Collection of Sages to the lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Charles B. Flood for one hundred and Eight, Five Dollars, and he was then Chosen Collector by Ballot, S 4-10
Then Voted To Close the Polls. The Boxes were then Opened and the ballots were then Sorted & Counted, and the the following persons were declared Elected to the Offices designated against their Names,

Samuel C. Blair For Town Treasurer.
The Treasurer was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator

Samuel A. Gleason C+S 4-8
Amory Grossman S 4-9
Samuel N. Carter S 4-8
} For Selectmen

Isaac C. Moore S 4-11
Frank C. Gleason S 4-8
Willard Hall S 4-11
} For Assessors

Joseph Ramsdell S 4-9
Wm H. Shepard S 4-9
George Bliss S 4-8
} For Overseers of Poor

James F. Hill. S 4-9 For Road Commissioner 3 yrs

Wm H. Adams A. 4-8
Charles O. Walker A. 4-9
William F. West A. 4-9
} For School Committee for three Years

Edson F. Hitchings A. 4-10
Joseph H. Goodhue
} For School Committee for two Years

For Constables

Walter A. Putnam
Hosea B. Smith S 4-7
Francis E. Reed
Guilford H. Perkins
George W. Kelley S 4-6
Francis Cunningham S 4-10
John Collins S 4-9

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Know all men that we the Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company permission to erect and maintain a line of Telephone Poles and Wires on and along the West Warren to Ware from a point on said Road near Westerly line of Warren to Palmer Town line

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Anthony Grossman } of
Samuel N. Carter } Warren

Warren April 20th 1885

Received and Recorded April 20, 1885 at 2-45 P. M.
Attest
Samuel G. Blair Town Clerk

Police Officers Appointed by Selectmen
Josiah Brooks S April 20 1885
H. H. Shepard S " 21 "

For Cemetery Committee
Harrison Allen to fill Vacancy of Wm Griffin
For Sexton and Undertaker
Wm Combs

For Registrar of Voters
George A. Barton under Chapter 298 Section 114 of the Laws of 1884

Appointed by School Committee
William Combs and George L. Reed as Truant Officers.

Worcester ss,

To George P. Kelly Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty fifth day of [illegible] instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art. 2nd To see if the Town will vote to build the road leading Easterly from Liberty Street past the premises of Mrs E.M. Carpenter as accepted by the Town at the Meeting of November last. Choose a Committee to Construct the same and appropriate Money therefor.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to purchase and provide a Suitable piece of land for the decent interment of all persons who may be buried at the Expense of the Town, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee with authority to remove the Hearse Houses from their present site to some Convenient place to be determined by the Town

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners in regard to building said walks, appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative to the same

Art 6th To See if the Town will vote to Accept the lay out of a Main drain or Common drain in the Village of West Warren as Laid out by the Road Commissioners, Commencing at the Water Street and running to Quaboag River and vote to Appropriate Money to build the Same or act in any way in relation to the Same.

Art 7th To See if the Town will vote to Accept the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chap 50 Section 8, and allow all persons who Shall use the Main drain or Common drain Mentioned in the preceding article the permanent privilege of using it for its Estate, for keeping Such reasonable drain as the Road Commissioners Shall determine,

Art 8th To See if the Town will vote to Locate and build a School House on Land of Charles P. Gardner on the West Side of Prospect Street on Said Main drain, purchase the Land for that purpose, Appropriate Money for purchasing Said Land and build Said School House, and take any action relating thereto.

Art 9th To See if the Town will vote to Locate and build a School House on Land of Henry B. Bosworth at the Northwest Corner of Prospect Street and Said Street running at right angles to it, running by property Land of Nathan Richardson to Said Main purchase the Land for that purpose. Appropriate Money for purchasing Said Land, and build Said School House and take any action relating thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at Each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and one Copy on the Town Building, where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting

Hereof fail Not, and Make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of July in the year One thousand Eight hundred and eight five

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Samuel N. Carter } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said and one on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren July 14, 1885 George F. Ware, Constable of Warren

Attest Samuel G. Blair, Town Clerk

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] held on the Town House on Saturday the 7th day of [illegible] A.D. 1855. Said meeting was Called to Order by Warrant read by the Town Clerk. Who appointed Samuel K. Lawter and Willard Hall Selectmen who were Sworn by the Clerk

Made Choice of Wm H. Shaspard for Moderator

Upon the Second Article Voted To build the road as laid, and Accepted.

It was Moved That in building the road be kept with the Road Commissioners, an Amendment was offered That it be let to the lowest bideler that Can furnish bonds. and the Amendament was Carried, and the Original Motion as Amended Adopted.

Voted To appropriate the Sum [illegible] Dollars to build the road.

Upon the Third Article Voted That it was be Authorized to grade and fix a Spot of land for the burial of the Poor. and that they Cut out 2½ by 7 feet, An Amendment was made to lay them out 2 by 5 feet. So the Amendment was adopted and the original Motion as Amended Carried

Voted To Appropriate Fifty Dollars for the work.

Upon the fourth Article Voted To Choose a Committee of three by Nomination to move the Hearse houses to the East the rear of the School House. and that the present land be used for the School House Yard and J. W. Hastings, S. E. Edson and Wm Combs were nominated and Accepted as the Committee.

Upon the fifth Article Voted to pass the Article over.

Upon the 5th Article, Voted To accept the Report of the Road Commissioners, made October 21, 1884. Voted To appropriate nothing the Sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars

It was Moved, That when the Road Commissioners when they build this Sewer, make it large enough from the River to the first manhole for a man to go through. The motion was lost, the vote, being doubted a Count was had and the Motion was lost 28 in favor to 45 opposed.

Upon the 7th Article Voted To Accept the provisions of Section Eight Chapter Fifty of the Public Statutes.

Voted That the Road Commissioners require of Each one Permitted by the Sewer, be required to pay as his proportional part of the cost and Maintance of the Sewer.

Upon the Eighth Article of the Warrant, It was Moved To pass the Article over, and the Motion was declared Carried The vote being doubted a Count was had, and the vote to pass over was carried 54 to 50, A division of the house was Called for by Ten Voters, and the Motion to pass over was lost 58 to 67

Then Voted To Choose a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair to purchase the Lot, and build a School House at a Cost not Exceeding Thirty five hundred Dollars. The Chair appointed S. E. Blair Isaac E. Moore and Edward L. Boskit as the Committee

Voted To authorise the Selectmen to take a deed of the Lot, and instruct them to do it within one week.

Voted To appropriate the Sum of $3500. and that Sum shall cover the furnishing of the house.

Voted To add the School Committee to the building Committee.

Voted To pass over Article nine. Voted To dissolve the Meeting - Attest S. E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss. To George P. Keller, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Friday the Seventh day of August next at two O'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to rescind all action taken at a Town Meeting held on the 25th day July Current relating to the building a new School House, and to the purchase of land for the Same,

Art 3rd To see if the Town will vote to build on addition to the present High School House in order to better accommodate the Inhabitants of the Town and if so voted to Appropriate to the same, and Choose a Committee to build the Same.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty Seventh day of July in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Samuel N. Butler } of
Amory Crossman } Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren July 29, 1885.

George P. Raley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Town Hall on Monday the Seventh day of August A.D. 1885. The Meeting was called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk. who appointed D.N. Carter and D. W. Shepard Tellers who were then Sworn by the Clerk

Made Choice of W. H. Shepard for Moderator

Then Moved To take up Article Third. An Amendment was offered to proceed to Article Second first. The Amendment was lost, and the Original Motion was Carried,

Upon the third Article. Voted That there be Chosen by a Committee of three Appointed by the Chair to Nominate Officers for the Ensuing Year. Which Committee Submitted, and the Motion was declared Carried. The vote being doubted a division of the House was called for, and the Yeas were 121 and the Meeting declared Carried in favor of the Nays 98 opposed.

It was then Moved To lay the Article on the table and take up Article two. An Amendment was offered to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the above - An Amendment to the Amendment was offered to appropriate three thousand and the last Amendments was accepted by the Mover & the first Amendments. The Amendment was voted; And the Original Motion Carried

Upon the Second Article Voted To rescind all all action, taken on the 25th day of [illegible] relating a school house and Appropriating Land

Then Voted To take article third from the table, and then Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three, to Nominate a Committee to build an addition to the High School Building. The Chair Appointed S. Nathan[illegible] Wm H. Pinkham and D. B. Richardson. The reported the Names of Wm B. Rowe and S. The Chair and John L. Sleeper. with the addition of Hugh H. Voted and so [illegible]. Hastings as the Building Committee

Voted To appropriate the Sum of Thirty five Hundred dollars for the addition to the High School Building.

Voted To instruct the Committee to proceed to build as soon as possible.

The following informal vote was passed That the Selectmen be Authorized to pay bills not exceeding Seventy five dollars for decorating Printing &c for the Funeral U. S. Grant Memorial Services Carried unanimously.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

[illegible]

Worcester. ss.

To George F. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to do vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Warren on Thursday the tenth day of September next at two o'clock, in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To hear the report of the Committee to Insist an addition to the High School Building and act thereon. To appropriate money therefor, and if deemed best to create a debt for the amount appropriated therefor

" 3rd To see if the Town will Accept of a road as laid out by the Road Commissioners from Albert Street East the house of Mrs E. M. Carpenter. Appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To see if the Town will remove or sell the Hay Scales or act in any way relative thereto,

" 5th To see if the Town will remove the Park Fence or any part thereof and put a Slat Gate across the front from near the Railroad to the Bacon Street Crossing or act in any way relative thereto,

" 6th To see if the Town will accept the Memorial Fountain for the Park as presented to the Town by Mrs Mary G. Hitchcock and act thereon.

Art 7th To See if the Town will vote to grade a portion of the old Cemetery Lot adjoining the Lot granted by the Overseers of the Poor and Appropriate Money therefor.

" 8th To See if the Town will vote to Authorize the Road Commissioners to lay a Concrete gutter on either Side of Main Street from near the Railroad Crossing to Some Point near the Cemetery on the East Side, and to Some point on North Street on the West Side and Appropriate Money therefor.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy on Town Hall the Building where the Meeting is to be held ten days at least before the time, for holding Said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of August in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One.

Samuel R. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel R. Carter
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren to be described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant one each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren Aug 31, 1880 George P. Sisley, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Franconia held in the Town Hall on Thursday the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1885. The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Samuel H. Cleasby and Samuel H. Cutler as Tellers who were sworn by the Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Taylor for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article, The Committee reported a Plan for moving the present High School Building to a more Central Position on the lot, and building an addition thereto of four School rooms, with alterations in the present building for the better Accommodation of the Schools therein.

It was then Voted That the Committee appointed to build an addition to the High School building be Authorised to make such changes in Plan, as they deem Advisable, in the present High School building and the additions thereto, and the grounds surrounding, and be authorised to Expend a Sum not Exceeding Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the same, including Sewerage and full completion of said building and grading lot.

Then Voted to Create a debt for the Amount of the above Appropriation of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. Said Votes Carried Unanimously.

Upon the Third Article Voted To accept the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out the Road and that they cause the same to be built, and that a Sum not to Appropriate Two Hundred Dollars to build said road.

Upon the fourth Article Voted to instruct the Selectmen to Sell the Hay Scales, or remove them and Store them as they think best.

Upon the fifth Article Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to nominate a Committee under the Article, and Joseph Reynolds Esq. Stephen Lund and Carter Roake, who reported the names of Mr. Hastings, Dea. H. Shepard and James B. Hill and Voted to accept the report.

Then Voted That the Committee remove so much of the fence as they deem best, and Curb the front from near the Rail Road to the Baker Street Crossing, and so much of the north side as they shall find legal authority to do.

Upon the 6th article, Rev Jesse H. Jones, presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, and Voted the Clerk furnish the donor with a Copy of the resolution and of the action of the Town.

Resolution.

Resolved That the donation of the Spade, erected by Nathaniel G. Whitcomb in memory of Margaret Hubbard be thankfully received by the Town and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect the same

Upon the 7th article Voted That the Overseers shall further improve the Cemetery, and that the Sum of Twenty five dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted To pass the eighth Article over

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the third day of October next at two o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To See if the Town will vote to have Stone Curbing on the Northerly side of the Park in the Center Village on line of Main Street and appropriate Money therefor and also appropriate Money for Curbing the West Side of Park as voted at Town Meeting of Sept 10th

Art 3d To See if the Town will vote to Appropriate Money to Widen the Sidewalk on Main Street from Mechanic Street to Ramsdell Street or act in any way relative thereto

Art 4th To See if the Town will vote to accept a road as laid out by the Road Commissioners Commencing on the Brimfield road South of the house of F. G. Harley and running to near the house of O. H. Bliss, and build the same,

Art 5th To See if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to widen the Sidewalk on the Stone bridge in the Center village and Appropriate Money therefor

Art 6th To See if the Town will by vote grant permission to Mrs. Mary M. Richardson to enclose with Stone Curbing a piece of land or park situated at the junction of Bridge with Main Street in the Lower Village or act in any way relative thereto

Art 7th To See if the Town will vote to name the Street running from School Street near [illegible] Richardson Street

Art 8th To See if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken at the last Town Meeting in relation to building an addition to High School building or act in any way relative thereto,

Art 9th To See if the Town will vote to instruct the present building Committee to move or sell the High School building, and to erect a new Central School House on the High School Lot, to appropriate Money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 10th To See if the Town will vote to Create a debt for the Sum appropriated for the building of new School House,

Art 11th To See if the Town will vote to move the present High School Building on to the Engine House Lot lay the necessary foundations and raise the building for an Engine House with Lockup in the basement, to appropriate Money therefor or act in any way relative thereto

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy on the Town Hall Building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of September in the year One Thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Samuel V. Gleason } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of
Samuel V. Carter } Warren

Worcester, ss. Warren September

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and One Copy on the Building where the Meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren September 23rd 1885

George P. Kelley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Frank E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Town House on Saturday the third day of October A.D. 1885 the meeting was called to order and Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Who appointed Sam'l Carter and Geo. P. Kelley Tellers to assist in Counting by the Clerk.

Voted to take up the article in the Warrant and upon the Article it was Voted as follows resolved on the motion, "Resolved that the present building Committee with the addition of W. H. Jones of Warren and L. M. Bowen of Warren be instructed to put a new brick chimney on the

high School house lot, and that the Sum of Sixteen [illegible] dollars be Appropriated therefor."
An Amendment was offered to make it 10 rooms instead of Six. The Amendment was lost. and the Original Motion was declard Carried. which being doubted a division of the house was Called for and had and the Motion was Carried 178 in favor to 124 opposed

Voted to take up Article 10th and upon the Article it was Moved to Create a debt for the Amount Appropriated for the New [illegible] School House, upon which being had the Motion to Create a debt was lost. 178 in favor to 106 opposed not the necessary Two thirds.

Voted to take up Article 11th and upon the Article the following Resolve was presented "Resolved that a Committee of 3 be appointed, to Sell the Engine House and Move the present High School Building on the Engine House Lot and erect the necessary foundation, and the Sum of One thousand dollars be Appropreated for Same. Ruled out as the Engine House Lot is not large enough to take the High School Building and there is no authority to purchase land, Voted to lay the Article on the table

Voted to take up Art 2, Voted to appropriate the Sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars for Curbing the front of the Park as voted at the last Meeting

Voted That the Curbing be extended on the north side of the Park as far as the north east Corner. An Amendment was offered to put the Curbing outside the walk on the side of the road. The Amendment was lost and the original Motion as Amended was Carried to Appropriate the Sum of Three hundred dollars for the Curbing on the north side of Park.

Voted To take up article 8th and upon the article voted To reconsider and rescind all votes passed at the two previous Meetings in relation to building an addition to the High School Building.
Voted To indefinately postpone all action that Conflicts with the action taken to day.

Voted To take up Artic 9th and that the building Committe be instructed to Sell the High School Building.

Voted to take up article 10th again. and it was Moved to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to build a new brick building on the high school lot, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Voted To take up article 3d and upon the article it was Moved to appropriate the Sum of three hundred dollars to Concrete the walk. The Motion was lost.

Upon the 4th article voted To accept the road as laid out by the road Commissioners.

Upon the 5th article. It was Moved To pass the article over, An Amendment was offered to remove the parapit wall, and drop the Coping down and put on Iron railing on that side of the bridge, An Amendment to the Amendment was offered, and the Chair Appoint a Committe of three to report at a future Meeting, what is best to be done, The last Amendment was adopted, and the Original Motion as Amended was Carried, The Chair Appointed as the Committe Messrs S. Keller, Charles Eastman and Curtis Wilson

Voted To take up Art 6th and upon the article Voted To grant Mrs Richardson leave to Curb the land or Walk.
Upon the 7th Article voted To name the Street Richardson
Voted To dissolve the Meeting
Attest. Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to Meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Wednesday the third day of November next at eleven O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Electors for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, for Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District, for Treasurer of the County of Worcester, for Register of Deeds for the Worcester District, for County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, and for Five Representatives to represent the 12th Worcester District in General Court, all on one ballot.

To bring their ballots "Yes or No" on the Amendment to the Constitution.

The Polls will open at eleven o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

Also at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles of Town Business

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will build a School House in West Warren Enlarge the present School Buildings or act in any way or manner upon the subject of this article or anything relating to it

" 3rd To see if the Town will authorize the purchasing of land adjoining the present School House lot and build and furnish and appropriate money for the purposes aforesaid or act in any way relating to it

Art 4th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of the Construction of additional School House at West Warren vote whether or not to fund the same as a debt decide when the Town shall let such contract in any way or manner upon the whole subject of this article or anything relating to it.

" 5th To Choose all Town Officers that may be necessary or proper to act upon to any subject embraced in the Articles of this warrant.

" 6th To see if the Town will move the present School House at West Warren, Construct a basement addition and raise and appropriate money for the payment of the same.

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind all previous action concerning the building of a School House on the High School lot or to act in any way or manner upon the subject of this article or any thing relating to it.

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to build a new brick School House on the present high School House lot, Choose the necessary Committee therefor, or act in any way or manner upon the subject of this article or anything relating to it.

" 9th To see if the Town will vote to sell the present high School building choose the necessary Committee therefor or act in any way relative thereto

" 10th To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build the new School House on the High School lot or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 11th To See if the Town will vote to Create a debt of the Same Appropriated for the building of the New School House on the High School Lot, or to raise the Same by Tax the ensuring Year, or to act in Any way or Manner upon the Subject of this Article or Anything relating to it.

And You are Directed to Serve this Warrant by Posting up Attested Copies thereof, at Each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy on the Town Hall Building, where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel N. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by Posting up Attested Copies of this Warrant, at Each of the Post Offices in Said Town, and One Copy on the Building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days before the Time appointed for Said Meeting.

Warren Oct 24th 1885

George P. Kelley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the Town Hall on Tuesday the third day of November A. D. 1885. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk. The polls at said Hall it was then [illegible] the reception of ballots, and [illegible] in the Amendment to the Constitution.

At three O'clock it was voted to keep the polls open until four O'clock, and at 4 o'clock said polls were declared closed. The boxes were then opened and the box registered 231 ballots which agreed with the number of voters on the Voting List in the box. The ballots were then sorted, counted and declared as follows.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee, [illegible] hundred and one
Frederick L. Ames " Boston, One hundred forty four
Thomas G. Lothrop " Dunstan Forty one

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton, Two hundred forty one
Henry H. Gilmore " Cambridge, One hundred forty Six
Charles B. Knights " Worcester, Forty one.

For Secty. of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington, Two hundred forty one
[illegible] " [illegible]
George Kempton " Sharon, Forty one

For Treasurer & Receiver General

[illegible] of Boston, [illegible]
Henry M. Cross " Newburyport, One hundred [illegible]
Elandris B. Travis " Natick Forty one

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield,	Two hundred forty one
James E. Delaney	" Holyoke,	One hundred forty Six
William W. Sherman	" Lowell,	Forty one

For Attorney General

Edward J. Sherman	of Lawrence,	Two hundred forty one
Henry F. Davis	" Fall River,	One hundred forty Six
Samuel M. Fairfield	" Malden,	Forty one

For Councillor, Seventh District

Henry C. Crocker	of Chilton,	Two hundred forty one
Charles R. Field	" Greenfield,	One hundred forty Six
George N. Wierse	" Northbridge	Forty one.

For County Treasurer

Edward F. Brown	of Worcester,	Two hundred forty Two
Levi Barker	" "	One hundred forty Six
Edward E. Conrad	" "	Forty one

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District

Harvey B. Wheeler	of Worcester,	Two hundred forty Two
Walter F. Thayer	" "	One hundred forty Six
Alfred Clifford	" "	Forty one

Northern District

Albert G. Brown	of Fitchburg,	Forty one.

For County Commissioner, for three years.

George A. Powell	of Brookfield,	Two hundred Thirty nine
Washington Sykes	" "	One hundred forty Seven
Moses W. Partridge	" Dalton,	Forty one.

For Senator Third Worcester District

Allen L. Goslin	of Oxford,	Two hundred Eight
Irving B. Bayles	" Millbury	One hundred forty Six

For Representatives 12th Worcester District

Edwin Wilbur of West Brookfield, Two hundred Ninety one
Marcus Burroughs " Warren Two hundred Twenty Seven
George A. Barton " " One hundred fifty four
Samuel Clark " North Brookfield One hundred Sixty Five
Emerson H. Woodard of Brookfield Thirty nine
John W. Lawrence " Warren Thirty nine

Amendment to Constitution
Yes, one hundred Thirty Two.
No. Forty one.

The ballots and Check list having been Sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk at Seven O'Clock and 30 minutes P.M. Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Vote for Representatives in District No 12 1885

	Warren	W. Brk	N. Brk	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Totals
Marcus Burroughs of Warren	227	115	196	144	103	785
Edwin Wilbur of West Brookfield	231	107	208	127	105	778
George A. Barton " Warren	154	17	136	36	48	391
Samuel Clark of North Brookfield	175	123	226	182	55	761
Emerson H. Woodard of Brookfield	39	9	22	22	4	96
Edwin D. Goodell " "		117	83	227	13	440
John W. Lawrence " Warren	39	6	19	20	4	88

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov 5. 1885

Samuel E. Blair. Clerk of Warren
H. W. Bush " " West Brookfield
Geo. R. Hayward " " North "
Wm P. Gerald " " "
Wm B. Chamberlain " " Sturbridge

A true Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday November third at 2 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1885.

The Meeting was Called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk, who Appointed Sellers of R. P. Shaw, Simon Crossman and W. H. Hastings who were Sworn by the Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant W. H. Hastings moved that we vote for an Addition to the Town School building in West Warren. It was Moved To Accept the report and Place it on file until a later hour. and the previous question was moved. And the original motion was lost 29 in favour to 58 opposed.

Then Moved To build a Wood Addition to the present School building according to the Plan presented An Amendment was moved to build an entire new School house of four rooms. upon the present School house lot. And the Amendment was lost and the Original Motion was declared Unanimously Carried

Upon the third article of the Warrant.

Voted To Purchase of Wallace Hall a lot of Land 60 feet wide adjoining the School house lot for the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to purchase the land and take a deed of the same.

Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the Land.

Upon the fourth Article

It was Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Eight Thousand Five hundred Dollars for building the addition to the School house at West Warren, and that the Sum of Two Three hundred dollars the Insurance on the School House burnt be Appropriated towards paying for the new house, and the ballance of Five Thousand two hundred dollars be Assessed, to pay in the year of 1886.

Upon the fifth Article
Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to report a building committee of three, The Chair Appointed Messrs Groders Brown and Mr Frost, who reported as the Building Committee George S Bliss Nathan S Blackmer and Daniel G Brown, and Voted to accept the Committee reported. Then Voted to add the Selectmen, and any three Members of the School Committee that the board of School Committee may designate for that purpose

Voted To pass the 6 th article over.

Upon the Seventh article of the Warrant the following Resolution was offered, "Resolved, That the Town reconsider and rescind all previous votes of the Town Concerning the building of a new School house on the High School house lot, and Concerning anything relating to building of Same, and the appropriations or raising or procuring of Money to build said house." and the Motion was Carried.

Upon the Eighth Article. It was moved that all further Consideration of the Town be postponed in regard to School houses until Spring. Motion lost.

Then the following Resolution was offered "Resolved that the Town build a new two room School house of two rooms on the present High School house lot, with all necessary ventilation appurtenances, Offices and out buildings and that a Committee of three Consisting of the following persons namely C. H. Wheeler, Frank Bowker, J. C. Shiffer be and they are hereby appointed a Building Committee with full power for said Committee or a Major part of them to erect said buildings and to do all things the Town could do to erect and fully complete the same and to make and sign in behalf of the Town all Contracts proper for building said School house." and the resolution was declared Carried, which being doubted, and on hand vote the

Called for by 10 voters, a division was had, and the Moderator appointed George P. Kellogg and Wm. Putnam Tellers to Count the vote, and they were sworn by the Moderator. Voted That all not legal voters leave the Hall. The Tellers then Counted the House and reported 187 in favor of the resolution to 85 opposed, and it was declared Carried

Upon the ninth article the following resolution was presented, Resolved that the Town: Use the present High School building, and that the Committee appointed under Article 8th to build the new brick School building on the present High School house lot be and hereby are Authorized to Sell the same whenever said Committee or a Major part of them deem best at Public Auction, and when so sold and paid for this Committee or a Major part of them are instructed to pay the proceeds into the the Town treasurer for the use and benefit of the Town. And the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the 10th article the following resolution was presented "Resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars to build the new brick building on the present High School House lot." and the Resolution was adopted.

Upon the 11th article the following resolution was presented. Resolved that the Town according to Legislation at the Year A.D. 1888 the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars appropriated to build the new High School House this day voted to be built on the High School House Lot by the Town, the Treasurer of the Town for the time being be and he hereby is Authorized to borrow the Same and in behalf of the Town of Putnam the Sum aforesaid this day appropriated to build said new brick School House viz Sixteen Thousand Dollars in addition thereto not exceeding in all the Sum of Sixteen

Thousand Dollars as aforesaid. the Same to be payable and paid within Ten Years from November 2d 1885. and that he give the Note or Notes bond or bonds or other paper or papers of Security or Securities of the Town of Warren therefor to be Signed by Such Treasurer in behalf of the Town,' and that the Same be a debt binding on the Town. The Said notes, bonds, or Securities to be made payable on time or times but which time or times are not to exceed Ten years from November 2d 1885. and Said notes, bonds or Securities be upon interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per Annum payable Semi Annually. An Amendment was offered that one tenth of the amount of the Said debt be made payable each year, until the whole is paid.

And the Amendment was Adopted. and the Original Resolution Carried by a Count of the meeting by the Selbes 181 in favour to 22 opposed.

Voted To take up article 9th again: and Voted that a building Shall be moved at any time Stated by the building Committee

It was Moved That the building Committee furnish rooms for the High and Grammar Schools. An Amendment was offered to leave to the School Committee the providing rooms for the High and Grammar Schools.

And the Amendment was adopted and the original Resolution as Amended was Carried.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

"Worcester, ss. To George F. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty first day of November instant at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act the following Articles

Article 1st - To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will vote to rescind and repeal all previous action, Concerning the building of an addition to the present School House at West Warren and the purchase of land adjoining lot on which said School House, Stands or act in any way or Manner upon the Subject of this article or anything relating to it.

" 3rd To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase and procuring of a lot of land adjoining the present School House lot at West Warren and raise and appropriate Money for the payment of the same or act in any way relating to it.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to move the Schoolhouse at West Warren, Construct a basement under the same or act in any way or Manner upon the Subject of this Article or anything relating to it.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Money to [illegible] the present School house at West Warren, Construct a basement under the same or act in any way or Manner upon the Subject of this article or anything relating to it.

Art. 6th To see if the Town will vote to build a new four room brick School-house at West Warren on lot where present School-house & Lands or act in any way or Manner on the Subject of this article or any thing relating to it.

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build the new School-house at West Warren on lot where present School-house Stands or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 8th To see if the Town will vote to Create a debt of the Sums Appropriated for the Purchase of Land adjoining lot on which present School-house at W. Warren Stands, the Moving of present School house, and the erection of a new School-house on said lot, or to raise the Sum by tax the ensuing year or to act in any way or manner upon the subject of this article or any thing rel ating to it.

" 9th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to occupy the present High School Building for the use of the High and Grammar Schools until the end of the present School year or act in any way relative thereto, or to reconsider and rescind any or all votes heretofore taken, or Carried relative to furnishing further School Accomodations in the village of Warren, or to further instruct any Committee or Committees heretofore Chosen relative to any Matter or Purpose for which they may have been Elected, or act in any way relative to the Matter or Subject included in this article.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrent, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and at the Door of the said Building, where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days at least before the Time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the

Time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our Hands this Tenth day of November
in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty
five.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel N. Carter
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss Town of Warren
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein
described to meet at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned. by posting up attested
copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said
Town, and one Copy on the building where the Meeting
is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed
for said Meeting
Warren Nov 11th 1885
George P. Kelley, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 21st
Day of November A.D. 1885. The Meeting was called
to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk. who
also appointed S. N. Carter and W. H. Shepard [illegible]
Ballots as Tellers to the Clerk

Made Choice of John W. Taylor for Moderator.

Upon the Second article the following Resolve was
presented" Resolved; that the Town reconsider and rescind
all previous votes of the Town Concerning building an addi
tion to the present School house at West Warren
use from Willard Hall of land a growing Lot on which
said School house Stands. and Concerning [illegible]
relating to building said addition or purchasing—

Said Land. and Appropriation or rasaing or procuring Money for the Same" and the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the Third Article the following resolution was presented "Resolved that the Town Purchase of Willard Hall, Land adjoining Lot on which School house at West Warren Stands, Said Land to be Same width as present Lot and to extend back to a line with the Southern line of Chapel Street, being one hundred ten (110) feet more or less and that the Selectmen of the Town be and hereby are Appointed a Committee to Purchase Said Land, with full Power for Said Committee or a Major part of them to make Said Purchase and Secure a Title for Said Land on behalf of the Town, and also that the Town raise and Appropriate the Sum of [illegible] Dollars for the Purchase of Said Land" and the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the Fourth Article the following resolution was presented "Resolved that the Town Move the present School House at West-Warren, on to Land this day voted by the Town to be Purchased of Willard Hall, Turn the building one quarter around to face on School Street and Construct a basement and foundations under Said Building and that a Committee of five Consisting of the following persons viz: Rev Wm P. Blackmer, Wm. H. West Amory Crossman D. F. Orcutt and G. W. Haskings be and hereby are Appointed a building Committee, with full Power for Said Committee or a Major part of them, to Move this building Construct basement foundations under the Same, and to do all things the Said Committee shall do to fully Complete the Same, and to make [illegible] on behalf of the Town all Contracts proper for Moving Said Building and for Constructing Basement foundations for it," And the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the Fifth Article the following resolution was presented, "Resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the Sum of Thirteen hundred fifty Dollars ($1350) to move the School house at West Warren and Construct a Basement and foundations under said School House." and the resolution was declared Carried

Upon the Sixth Article the following resolution was presented, "Resolved that the Town build a new brick School house of four rooms, on lot where present School house at West Warren now stands, with all the necessary recitations rooms, Offices, and outbuildings and that a Committee of five, Consisting of the following persons viz. Rev W. P. Blackmer, W. H. West, Amory Crossman [illegible] and G. W. Hastings be and hereby are appointed a Building Committee with [illegible] for said Committee or a Major part of them to erect said building and to do all things the Town could do to erect and complete the Same, and to make and sign [illegible] the Town all Contracts proper for building said School House"
And the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the Seventh article the following resolution was presented "Resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the Sum of [illegible] ($7000,) Dollars to build the new brick School House at West Warren now stands," And the resolution was declared Carried.

Upon the Eighth article the following resolution was presented "Resolved that instead of raising the by taxation in the Year 1886 the whole amount of money appropriated to purchase land Move present School house and build a new brick School House at West Warren, this day voted to be done by the Town the Treasurer of the Town for the time being, be and hereby is authorized to borrow [illegible] in the Name of and in behalf of the Town of Warren the Sum [illegible] Dollars being the amount this day appropriated to

purchase said land move said school house and build said new school house; less three thousand ($3000) Dollars received for insurance on school house burned at West Warren) or any sum therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand ($7000) Dollars as aforesaid the same to be payable and paid within ten years from November 21st 1885 and that the same be a debt binding on the town, and that he give the note or notes bond or bonds, or other proper form of security or securities of the town of Warren therefor to be signed by said Treasurer, in behalf of the town, the said notes bonds or securities to be made payable in ten annual payments of seven hundred ($700) Dollars and such notes, or bonds or securities to be drawn interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per centum per annum payable semi-annually."

And the Resolution was declared Carried by in favour to 2 opposed, by a count of the house

Upon the Ninth Article voted to pass the Article over.

Then voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to Meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the fifth day of April next at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles,

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk

" 3d To hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon

" 4th To determine the number and Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 5th To see what sum it will be necessary to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and for the reduction of the Town debt.

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes or add a percentage to those who do not pay their taxes within such specified time as the Town may determine or act in any way relative thereto.

" 7th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money to Meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year

" 8th To see if the Town will accept the list of persons revised and reported by the Select

" 9th To determine by ballot "Yes or No" in Answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year

Article 10th To See what action the Town will take relative to the Care of and Lighting of Street Lights for the ensuing Year.

" 11th To See if the Town will vote to grant to Post 63 G.A.R. the free use of the Town Hall for the day and evening of Memorial Day, also for other times when the Hall is used for an Entertainment for the benefit of the Post,

" 12th To See if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to aid in the Erection of a Soldiers Monument, or act in any way relative thereto,

" 13th To See if the Town will vote to purchase a Steam Fire Engine for West Warren, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 14th To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to Complete the Town House at West Warren.,

" 15th To See if the Town will accept of the Lay out of a certain Town Sewer as Laid out by the Road Commissioners, Commencing near the dam at the Powder Mill Pond and following the Course or near the Course of the Warren Brook to Quaboag River, or act in any way relative thereto. also to raise and Appropriate Money for the same.

" 17th To See if the Town will vote to make Special repairs on the Town way between the residence of John D. Reed and the Fairbanks Brook so called, near residence of George A. Bridges, Appropriate Money therefor or act in any way relative thereto,

" 16th To See if the Town will vote to ~~accept~~ take advantage of the Statutes relative to Road Commissioners, and and also vote to abolish the Board of road Commissioners now existing in this Town.

" 18th To See if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Men, Road Commissioners, and Overseers of the Poor to prosecute and defend any Suit or Suits which may arise in the several Departments for the ensuing Year.

Article 19th To See if the Town will vote to widen Height Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners near the residence of Mrs Bethia Chadwick or act in any way relative thereto.

" 20th To See if the Town will vote to procure water for the extinguishing of fire on Heigh. Mechanic and Maple Street or act in any way relative thereto.

" 21st To See if the Town will vote to assign the front room now occupied as a Millinary Store in the Town Hall Block for the use of the Selectmen, and other boards of Town Officers, and act thereon.

" 22nd To See if the Town will vote to appropriate Money for a Reading Room at West Warren, or act in any relative thereto.

" 23rd To See if the Town will vote the free use of the Town Hall for Temperance and agricultural Meetings

" 24th To See if the Town will vote to revise Money and enforce the Liquor Law and for the Suitable restrain of Jobbery and appoint a Committee

25th To See if the Town will vote to have Warrants for all future Meetings of the Town published in the Warren Herald in addition to the notices now required previous to the Meetings print Circulars of the same and Cause the Warrants for the Annual Town Meetings to be Printed in the Town reports or act in any way relative thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy in the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not, and Make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under our Hands this twenty second day of March in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty Six

Samuel R. Gleason
Emory Crossman
[illegible]

Selectmen
of

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren to convene assembled to meet at the Time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren March 25-1884 George P. Kelley Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest Samuel B. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] on Monday the Fifth day of April held in the Town Hall A. D. 1886.

The Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk. at 11-15 A. M.

Marshal Underwood and Fred W. Kimball were appointed Tellers. and Sworn by the Clerk.

Upon the Fisrst article Wm H. Shepard was Chosen for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article Samuel E. Blair. was Chosen Town Clerk. who was then Sworn by the Moderator.

Voted To Recess the Polls open during the noon hour

Upon the third article Voted To hear reports at any time during the Meeting

Upon the fourth Article Voted To Choose a Treasurer, three Selectmen. Three Assessors, and three Assistants Assessors. Three Overseers of the Poor. Three School Committee for three Years and one for two Years. And seven Constables. and School Committee for 1 year

Voted To take up Article ninth and vote Yes or No at the same time we do for Town Officers in a Seperate box.

At 12 O Clock 15 minutes Voted To adjourn for one hour all business except voting for Town Officers.

Met according to adjournment. Voted To take up Art 3 and the Committees on New School houses were called on for reports. Voted that they have further time to report at the Completion of their work.

The Committee on Side walk reported and presented a Plan. Voted To accept the report. Subsequently Voted To. raise and Appropriate five hundred dollars for widening the bridge and building side walk and that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to do the work

Voted To accept the printed reports.

Voted That the Assessors or Assistant Assessors give on Real Estate they tax, and other property as far as they can.

Upon the Fifth Article, and other Special Articles the following Appropriations were Made, and raised.

For Contingent Expenses	Twelve hundred Dollars		1200.
" Town Officers	Fifteen hundred	"	1500,
" Repair Roads	Three Thousand	"	3000,
" Concrete Side Walks	Five hundred	"	500,
" Schools Salaries. Careful	Nine Thousand	"	9000,
" Repair School-houses	Five hundred	"	500,
" Books & Supplies	Five hundred	"	500.
" Evening Schools	One hundred	"	100,
" Furnishing new buildings	Two Thousand	"	2000,
" New school house at West Warren	One Thousand	"	1000.
" Support of Poor	Eighteen hundred	"	1800,
" Fire department	Thirteen hundred	"	1300,
" Stone Bridge	Five hundred	"	500,
" Public Library	Five hundred	"	500,
" Street Lights	Eight hundred	"	800.
" Interest	One Thousand	"	1000,
" Enforcement Liquor Law	One Thousand	"	1000,
" Memorial fund	Five hundred	"	500,
" Abatement Taxes	Three hundred	"	300,
" Cemeteries	Two hundred fifty	"	250,
" Wrigwam brook Sewer	Two hundred fifty	"	250,
" Military & State Aid	Two hundred	"	200,
" Shepard Road	Fifty	"	50,

Voted the Dog fund to the Library.

Upon the Sixth article Voted That the Poll Taxes be payable on or before July 1st and that interest be added on all taxes not paid on or before November 1st at the rate of Six per cent per annum.

Upon the 9th Article Voted To Authorize the Treasurer to Borrow Money to Meet demands against the Town and in anticipation of Taxes for the ensuing Year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 8th Article Voted To accept the list of Jurors as Filed and presented to the town by the Selectmen

Upon the 9th Article The ballots as Voted and Counted by the Tellers, and declared by the Moderator, were as follows.

"Yes" One hundred Sixty Nine	(169)
"No" Two hundred thirty four	(234)

Upon the 10th Article Moved That the same Committe as last Year be the Committee on Street Lights, An Amendment was made that the Road Commissioners be the Committe, and the Amendment was adopted and the Original Motion as Amended Carried,

Upon the 11th Article Voted To grant the free use of the Town Hall as asked for in the Article

Upon the 12th Article Voted To appropriate the Sum of Five hundred dollars, as asked for in the Article.

Upon the 13th Article Voted not to raise and appropriate Twenty Five hundred dollars for a Steam fire Engine for West Warren.

Upon the 14th Article Voted To raise and appropriate the Sum of One thousand dollars, as asked for in the Article.

Upon the 15th Article It was Moved To pass the Article over The Motion to pass over was lost.

It was then Moved to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a Sewer [illegible] Which

An Amendment was offered as follows Moved

as an Amendment to the report of the road Commissioners [illegible] Pump Works and thence following by or near the Course of Wigwam Brook to Lenabaag River, that said Lay out as Reported be Amended as follows.' That the rights of the Town to Keep and Maintain the foundation wall of the Town Hall Building as the Same are now located shall not be disturbed, and that the rights of [illegible] Tyler to the foundation of their building known as Lenabaag Block, Shall not be disturbed by the Construction of any Sewer built over Said Lay out, also that whatever rights Wm. B. Ramsdell May have to Keep a dam across Said Wigwam Brook, and Convey water therefrom in his pens lock to a water wheel upon his premises, Shall be Maintained and allowed as any and at all times and that nothing in Said Lay out Shall be Construed so as to Compel the removal of any foundation or Structure, within the limits of Said lay out, as reported by Said Commissioners.

The Amendment was Lost, and the original Motion adopted.

The lay out is recorded Book Roads Fences & Sewers page 100;

At 4 o'clock and 40 minutes Voted To Close the polls.

Moved To adjourn to Two hours from to day at 6 o'clock P.M. Motion Lost

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair, Town Treasurer

Made Choice of Samuel D. Gleason [illegible] Town
[illegible] Constables [illegible]
Samuel W. Waller [illegible]

At 5-30

Voted To adjourn the Meeting to 7 o'clock this evening, ~~to~~ Excepting Counting Ballots.

Met according to adjournments.

Upon the 16th Art. Voted To pass it over

Upon the 17th Article Voted To raise and Appropriate Fifty Dollars to Make Special repairs on the roads.

Upon the 18th Voted To authorize the boards named to Prosecute and defend any Suit or Suits.

Upon the 19th article voted to pass it over.

Upon the 20th Article Voted To recommit to Same Committee. with Marcus Burroughs added to Committee

Upon the 21st Article Moved To take the Millinery room for town officers - An Amendment was offered not to take the room before Sept 1st an Amendment to the Amendment was offered. That the Several boards Continue to occupy the upper room - and the last Amendment was Carried and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Upon the 22d Article Voted To refer the whole Matter to the Hall Committee.

Upon the 23d Voted To grant the free use of the Town Hall for Temperance and Agricultural Meetings

Upon the 24th Article, It was Moved To raise and Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for the Enforcement of Liquor Laws and Suppression of Crime. the Amendment was offered to read the Amount raised and appropriated One thousand Dollars. and the Amendment. was Carried. and the original Motion as Amended adopted.

Voted To leave it to the Same Committee as last year.

Upon the 25th Article. Moved To pass the Article over Motion Lost

That Voted To leave the whole Subject to the Selectmen to make Such arrangements as they deem best.

Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the Lowest bidder and they were Struck off to Emory K. Sawyer for One hundred & fifty five dollars.

Voted To open the Polls to Choose a Collector, and Emory K. Sawyer was Chosen Collector by ballot,

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to select a board of health, and W. A. Patrick, J. W. Lawrence and W. S. Richardson who reported J. W. Hastings, J. W. Brown and S. H. Jones. as the board and they were Chosen by ballot.

Voted To take up the fifth article. Voted to raise and appropriate Two thousand dollars for heating and furnishing the New School house

Voted To take up article 15th Voted To raise and appropriate the Sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for the Sewer. and that it be left to the Road Commissioners

The ballots having been Sorted, Counted, by the Tellers the following were declared elected by the Moderator.

Samuel B. Hair S 4-10
Stephen B. Richardson S 4-12
[illegible] S 4-10
} For Assessors

[illegible] S 4-9
[illegible] S 4-10
[illegible] S 4-10
} [illegible]

[illegible] S 4-7
George Bliss S 4-7
[illegible] S 4-7
} [illegible]

George [illegible] S 4-7 [illegible]

Wm P. Blackmer S 4-9 } For School
Frank G. Gleason } Committee
Charles H. Walker } for 3 Years

Wm G. Richardson S. 4-10 School Committee for 2 yrs.
[illegible] " " 1 "

Walter A. Putnam S 4-6
George P. Kelley S 4-5
Moses B. Smith S 4-6
Thomas Cunningham S 4-6
[illegible] Collins S 4-8
Clarence L. Thompson S 4-8
Gilford H. Perkins S 4-10
} For Constables

During the Meeting the following were Chosen by ballot and unanimously.

Henry B. Bosworth, S 4-9 For Measurer of Leather

[illegible] M. Drake } For Measurers
[illegible] A. Smith } of Wood
[illegible] J. [illegible] } and Bark

[illegible] S 4-10

[illegible] S 4-10

[illegible] S 4-10

Fred G. Hathaway
Charles S. Rockwood S 4-7
Elton E. Hall
} For Field Drivers

H. Fabrie
[illegible] Burroughs
[illegible] Owen
} For Auditors

Attest Samuel B. Blair Town Clerk

Also a Valley Dr. 4-10 to Pound Keeper

Voted to leave the Appointment of Board of Health in the selectmen hands.

Voted That the Selectmen be Authorized to fill all vacancies in all Appointed Offices

Voted That the Selectmen be an Auditing Committee with instructions to refuse orders upon the Treasurer for all bills Contracted in Excess of Specific Appropriations Except when such Expenditures Shall be necessary to Comply with the Law. with Authority to require all bills to be in writing that they Can be intelligently Audited.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel B. Blair, Town Clerk

April 9, 1884 Then personally Appeared E. W. Hastings and Made oath to Perform the duties of a member of the Board of Health.

Worcester ss Warren April 10, 1884.
Then personally Appeared Samuel B. Blair Chosen an Assessor for the Town of Warren for the ensuing year, and took the Oath prescribed for an Assessor, and also the oath as Treasurer of the Town.
Before Me John W. Taylor, Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest Samuel B. Blair, Town Clerk

The following were Appointed by the Selectmen on the 10th day of April A.D. 1886 and Warrants issued on the 20th to the Constables to notify them.

Fred H. Kimball S 4-21 For Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1st 1886

For Inspectors of the Fire Department

William H. Frost S 4-22 John S. Cook

Chester Heritage Thomas Halloran S 4-22

Walter B. Parkman Clarence L. Thompson S 4-22

Leonard H. Strickland

Worcester, ss

To George P. Kelley. Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday the first day of June next at five o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the Town will discontinue a portion of the Town way known as South Street sufficient width and length on which to build a proposed railway track from the railroad of the Boston Albany Rail Road Company to the land of Issachar Comins situate on the westerly side of said Street immediately adjoining and southerly of the premises known as the Knowles Steam Pump Works in accordance with the plan of said Rail Road Company of date April 20, 1884 and the proposed Extension of said proposed Rail Road track, or act in any way relative thereto

" 3d To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a Sum of Money to defray the Expense of heating apparatus and fixtures for the New School House at West Warren, and at the New Town House in the Center Village of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

And You are directed to Serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and One Copy on the North Wall Building where the Meeting is to be held, fourteen at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Second day May in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and eighty Six

Samuel N. Gleason } Selectmen
Samuel N. Carter } of Warren

Worcester. ss Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy on the Building where the Meeting is to be held, Ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

George P. Kelley Constable of Warren

Warren May 22nd 1886

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the first day of June A.D. 1886 The Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk who Appointed Haschal Underwood and Geo W. Foster as Tellers, and they were Sworn by the Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator

Upon the Second Article It was Unanimously Voted "To discontinue a Portion of South Street." Voted "To discontinue a Portion of the Town Way in the Center Village of Warren known as South Street viz. Moved that the Town discontinue a Portion or strip of said South Street" 4 feet wide & extending from the Northerly end of said Street to a Point thereon 162 feet Southerly from the Point Proposed as the North Easterly End of the Proposed

Rail Road Track shown upon Plan and Lay out
hereto annexed Marked Proposed Track to Pumping Works
Warren Mass, Apr 20 1884 Springfield. Situate lengthways
in said Street in the place and part thereof, shown upon
said plan as the "Proposed Track" being so marked and named
both by dotted and parallell lines. Also (to discontinue) an
other and additional portion and strip of said Street
- feet wide, Situate Easterly of and adjoining the out side
Westerly side line of said Street and extending from
the Southerly End of said first-named Strip to the land of
Issachar Comins Situate on the Westerly Side South
Street immediately adjoining and Southerly of the Premi-
ises known as the Known as the "Knowles & Stein Pump
Works." (The foregoing is a Copy of the motion to discon-
tinue a portion of South Street.)

Upon the Sixth Article of the Warrant, Voted To
raise and Appropriate the Sum of Seventy five
Hundred Dollars for heating apparatus for the new
School Houses at Warren and West Warren, ($7500.)

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting;

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to Meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday the eleventh day of September next at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Second To See if the Town will vote to lay a road across the Park to the proposed new depot to be erected by the Boston and Albany Rail Road Co as per plans presented, make appropriations and act in any way relative thereto,

Third To See if the Town will vote to Authorize the High School Building Committee to grade and put in a bank Wall on High School Lot, Also to furnish a water Supply and Arrange Sewerage for the high School building and Appropriate the Money for Same or act in any way relative thereto,

Fourth To See if the Town will vote to Construct a cistern in the basement of the Town Hall Appropriate money for said purpose or act in any way relative thereto,

Fifth To see what action the Town will take in case of John L. Thorpe and Nancy M. Thorpe who claim to have received injuries and damage to them by an alledged defect in highway or railing on the fifth day of July last.

Sixth To See if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Road Commissioners Commencing near the house of Wm. H. Moore on Main street and running over Moore Avenue to Round House, and act in any way relative thereto,

Committee and act thereon.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one Copy on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six;

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel N. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester S.S

Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy on the Building where the Meeting is to be held, seven days before the time appointed for said Meeting

Warren Aug 31, 1886

George P. Kelley Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare held in the Town House on Saturday the 11th day of September A. D. 1858 the meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Mr. Underwood and Warren Emerson Selectmen and they were Sworn by the Clerk.

Upon the Second Article, It was Moved to pass the Article over. An Amendment was Offered to Choose a Committee of three to Confer with the Rail Road Officials and report at a future Meeting, and the Amendment was Adopted and the original Motion as Amended was Carried

Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to nominate the Committee. The Chair appointed Walter Moore Jr. Esq. Putnam and J. W. Chesley were reported J. W. Bradley, J. M. Goodhue, and W. A. Gordon. and it was voted to accept of the Committee

Upon the Third Article Voted that the same Committee be authorized to expend the sum of Three Thousand Dollars under the Article and that the sum of Three Thousand be appropriated for that purpose and that the Amount be Made as it will and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the Money the same as for the building, and the same was Carried Unanimously 33 voting in favor and None Opposed.

Upon the Fourth Article Voted to Choose a Clerk who in the Treasurer of the Town Shall, with the, and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for that purpose. and J. W. Bradley, Benj. D. Putnam, and Walter Moore were Chosen as a Committee to Carry out the vote

Upon the 5th Article Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle the Case provided it can be settled providing it can be done for the Sum not to exceed Two hundred dollars

Voted on the Eighth Article Voted to accept the [illegible] as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted on the Seventh Article Heard report of the Committee on Pipes and Hydrants as follows. From Corner of Town Hall to Mechanic Street 1709 feet 6 Elevation 85 [illegible] 1.133 42370 21 Tons $35 Tons $735,00 Irs and bends $50, Hydrants 4 $100, Seed $50, Ditching and Covering $150.

$1085,00

E. H. Strickland, Committee

Voted to accept the report

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest,

Daniel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Tuesday the second day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen,

For Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of the Commonwealth for Senator from the Third Senatorial District of the County of Worcester, For Two Representatives from the Fifth Representative District of the County of Worcester for District Attorney, for Commissioner and Assistant Clerk of Courts for said County, for County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester all on one ballot. The Polls will be opened at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, with one Copy on the Town Hall in said Warren when the Voting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Samuel F. Brown
Simeon Bemis
Samuel F. Butler

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren designated to vote at the Primary and Polls and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy on the building where the Meeting is to be held, ten days before the time for holding said Meeting

Warren, October 20. 1911.

George P. Kelly, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs held on Tuesday the Seventh day of November A. D. 1911

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at 11 o'Clock A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The box was then opened for the reception of ballots.

At 3 o'Clock voted to keep the Polls open until 4 o'Clock. And at 4 o'Clock the Polls were declared closed. The box was then opened the ballots Sorted counted and declared as follows. The box registered 184 ballots which number agreed with the Check List and the ballots in the box

For Governor

Eugene Noble Foss of Boston One hundred Ninety Seven
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston One hundred Ninety Seven
Thomas C. Atkins of Taunton Fifty Seven

For Lieutenant Governor

John D. Bancroft of Fitchburg, Two hundred Six
Francis H. Wolcott of Haverhill Two hundred Ninety Three
Thos. Shewbridge of Springfield Fifty Eight

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Francis B. Peirce of Abington Two hundred Eight
John L. Thayer of Worcester One hundred Ninety Two
George Kempton of Sharon Fifty Eight

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Edward A. Bond of Boston Two hundred Nine
Lewis Brigham of Northampton One hundred Ninety Three
John L. Wilson of Lee Fifty Eight

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield Two hundred Ten
William H. Lincoln " " One hundred Ninety Five
William H. Sherman " Lowell Fifty Eight

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence Two hundred Ten
John W. Corcoran " Clinton One hundred Ninety Three
Samuel M. Fairfield " Malden Fifty Eight

For District Attorney Middle District

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester Two hundred Nine
Chas. Hopkins " Millbury One hundred Ninety Two
John S. Cummell " Milford Fifty Eight
John D. Leonard " " One

For Clerk of the Courts

Samuel E. Staples Two hundred Ten of Worcester
John W. Welch of Millbury One hundred Ninety Three
Alfred Clifford " Worcester Fifty Eight

For County Commissioner

William C. Brown of Fitchburg Two hundred Nine
Washington Wyllys of Brookfield, One hundred Ninety Two
Asa A. Putnam of Sutton Fifty Nine

For Special Commissioners of Insolvency

Charles Field	of Athol	Two hundred Nine
Edward B. Morrison	of Fitchburg	Two hundred Ten
Benjamin Bartholomew	of Winchendon	Two hundred Ten
Lovell H. Webber	of Gardner	Two hundred Ten
Charles D. Hendrick	of Webster	One hundred ninety Three
Samuel L. Gross	of Fitchburg	One hundred ninety Three
James H. Barrow	of Milford	One hundred Ninety Three
Walter A. Norcross	of Sutton	One hundred Ninety Three
Charles G. Allen	of Barre	Fifty Eight
Solomon F. Root	of Douglas	Fifty Eight
Isaac M. Woolsey	of Winchendon	Fifty Eight
[illegible]	of Upton	Fifty Eight

For Special Commissioners

Charles P. Rice	of Northbridge	Two hundred Ten
Thomas P. Root	of Barre	Two hundred Ten
Edward F. Conville	of Dudley	One hundred Ninety Three
Lewis A. Mercer	of Worcester	Fifty Eight
Willard H. Lyman	of Christie	Fifty Eight

For Representative to Congress 10th Congressional District

William H. Rice	of Worcester	One hundred seventy One
John C. Russell	of Leicester	Two hundred fourteen
William H. Earle	of Worcester	Fifty five

For Councillor Seventh District

Geo. W. Linton	of Westfield	Two hundred Ten
Lewis D. Gay	of Worcester	One hundred Ninety Three
George F. Clark	of Northborough	Fifty Eight

For Councillor Third Worcester District.

Allen L. Perkins	of Oxford	Two hundred & one
Lewis W. Burgess	of Millbury	One hundred Ninety Four
Joseph L. Woodbury	of Oxford	Fifty Six

"In Representatives to General Court 5th Worcester District

Edwin D. Goodell	of Brookfield	One hundred ninety four
Everett W. Coleman	of North "	One hundred [illegible]
Samuel Clark	" " "	One hundred Ninety Seven
Henry Weld	" Warren	One hundred Seventy five
John W. Herrid	of North Brookfield	Fifty Eight
James Packard	" Oakham	Fifty nine

"The ballots having been sorted, counted, and declared according to the foregoing, and the ballots sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, with the requirements at the meeting in a separate envelope, at 9 o'clock and 30 Minutes voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives in the Fifth Worcester District

Samuel Clark	of N. Brookfield	194	164	341	333	109		1147
Edwin D. Goodell	" Brookfield	194	62	267	286	119	38	40	1006
Everett W. Coleman	" N. Brookfield	206	87	353	134	109	10	5	906
Henry Weld	" Warrenbridge	175	125	137	74	99	23	25	658
James Packard	" Oakham	59	20	23	59	11		8	180
John W. Herrid	" N. Brookfield	58	20	24	58	1		12	183
Hiram Knight	" "	"		1					1

Given under our hands at Brookfield this 12th day of Nov. 1884

H. W. Jones Clerks of West Brookfield
George R. Hammond " " North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald " " Brookfield
George K. Snow " " New Braintree
Isaac Dillon " " Oakham
Samuel E. Blair " " Warren.
A. B. Chamberlain " " Warrenbridge

Warren March 14. 1887

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Walter A. Putnam the Keeper of Lockup in Town Hall Block

Samuel [illegible] Robinson
Amory Kerrigan
Samuel N. Fowler
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren March 14 1887

Then personally appeared the above named Walter A. Putnam and made oath that he would perform the duties of Lockup Keeper.

Before me

Samuel [illegible] Robinson, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.
To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fourth day of April next 1887 at ten o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To choose a Town Clerk.

Third To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and all standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

Fourth To determine the number and choose and elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensueing year.-

Fifth To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Sec. 74 Chap 27th of the Public Statutes and abolish the board of Road Commissioners.

Sixth To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensueing year and for the reduction of the Town Debt.

Seventh To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet demands and claims against the ~~the~~ Town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.-

Eighth To determine by ballot "yes or no" in answer to the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensueing year.

Ninth To see if the town will determine a specified time that all taxes shall be paid and charge a percentage to persons who do not pay their taxes on or before such specified time.

Tenth To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Eleventh To see what action the town will take relative to the care of and lighting street lights for the ensueing year, and make an appropriation therefor.

Twelfth To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars "$500" to be added to the Soldiers memorial fund or act in any way relative thereto.

Thirteenth To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars "1200" to pay the Firemen for their services and to finish laying water pipe and putting in Hydrants "already purchased" in the center village of Warren and to purchase supplies for the fire department or act in anyway relative thereto.

Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the town hall for educational, agricultural & temperance meetings and for the Grand Army for Memorial day and other times or act in any way relative thereto.

Fifteenth To see if the town will remodel the lockup at West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to extend the side-walk on the road leading from West Warren toward Brimfield from its present terminus near the house of William Welch to a point near the house of John Haley and appropriate money therefor.

Seventeenth To see if the town will name the several streets in West Warren and make a record of the same, and erect sign boards designating the same.

Eighteenth To see if the town will sell or repair the Hay Scales at West Warren or purchase new ones in place thereof or act in any way relative thereto.

Nineteenth To see if the town will vote to accept and enforce Section 8th Chap 53 of the Public Statutes or act in any way relative thereto.-

Twentieth To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Selectmen or Road Commissioners to consent to a committee being appointed by the County Commissioners to hear and determine the matter of the complaints that Wm B. Ramsdell and Emily Hitchcock may or shall make relating to the award of damages to said Ramsdell and Hitchcock, as shown by the report of the layout of a main drain and common sewer filed with the Town Clerk March 27th 1886 at 8.30 P.M. and accepted by the Town at the annual meeting April 5th 1886.

Twenty first To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to enforce the laws and for the suppression of felony, or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty second To see if the town will lay water pipe for fire purposes from its terminus near the town hall to near the High School building or act in any way relative thereto.-

Twenty third To see if the town will vote to construct a Culvert across Southbridge Street from a point near the Southwesterly corner of land owned by Stephen Avery and act thereon.

Twenty fourth To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culvert across the highway near the house of Frank Sleeper, appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty fifth To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the Town laborers from $1.50 to $1.75 pr day.

Twenty sixth To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sidewalks or act in any way relative thereto.-

Twenty seventh To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty six, the same bring an act to provide for precinct voting in towns.

Twenty eighth To see if the town will vote to increase the number of Street Lamps at West Warren and act thereon.

Twenty ninth To see if the town will vote to authorize the several boards of Town Officers to prosecute and defend any suit or suits which may arise in their several de-partments for the coming year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the post offices in said town and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,
Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Grossman
Samuel N. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 24th 1887.

George P. Kelley, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 4th day of April A.D. 1887, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Haschal Underwood, Fred H. Kimball and Samuel N. Carter, as Tellers and they were sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1. Made choice of John H. Tyler for moderater. The moderater appointed the above tellers and administered the oath to them.

Art. 2. Made choice of Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk. The Clerk was sworn to the duties of his office, by the moderater.

Art. 3 Voted to accept the reports as printed.

Art. 4. Voted to choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three School Committee for three years, and one for two years, one Road Commissioner for three years, and seven Constables. Voted to take up Article 8, and vote yes or no at the same time the town officers are being voted for.

The polls were then opened for the reception of ballots.

At 11-45, Voted that no town business except balloting for town officers be transacted until one o'clock.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes, took up article 5,
Art. 5. and it was moved not to abolish the system. An amendment was offered to abolish the system, and leave the roads in charge of the selectmen, and the amendment was carried, and the original motion as amended was adopted.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums;

For contingent expenses,	twelve hundred	dollars	($1200)
For town officers,	fifteen	"	($150)
For roads and bridges,	three thousand	"	("3000)
To gravel road lower village to West Warren,			("500)
For sidewalks,	five hundred	dollars,	("500)
For sidewalk at West Warren,	three hundred	"	("300)
For salaries of Teachers, care and fuel,			("9500)
For repairs of Schoolhouses,	five hundred	"	("500)
For books and supplies,	"	"	("500)
For evening schools,	one	"	("100)
For support of poor,	twenty two	"	("2200)
For fire department,	two thousand	"	("2000)
To lay water pipe,	three hundred	"	("300)
For Cemetery,	two hundred	"	("200)
For Street lights,	eight	"	("800)
For new lights at West Warren,	four hundred	"	("400)
For Military and State Aid,	two	"	("200)
For abatement of Taxes,	three	"	("300)
For Schoolhouse Debt,	three thousand	"	("3000)
For old Debt,	one	"	("1000)
For Interest on Debt,	sixteen hundred	"	("1600)
For Public Library,	five	"	("500)
For Memorial Fund,	five	"	("500)
To enforce the laws,	one thousand	"	("1000)
For Lock up at West Warren,	three hundred	"	("300)

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet demands against the town, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. The ballots on being counted were 143 yes 247 no.

Art. 9. Voted that the Poll Taxes be due and payable on or before July 1", and on all taxes not paid on or before November 1" interest be charged at the rate of 6% per annum.

Art. 10. Voted to accept the list of Jurors, as reported after eleven had been excused by the Town.
The list is as follows;

Adelbert T. Darling.
Harvey S. Ellis.
George Bliss.
Thomas H. Jones.
Charles D. Keyes.
Henry S. Hyde.
Orrin F. Bliss.
George C. Bridges.
Albert B. Patrick.
E. Allen Day.
Charles N. Shepard.
Amory Crossman.
Edgar F. Wetherbee.
George E. Martin.
Willard Hall.
George L. Butler.
Samuel N. Cutler.
Silas A. Brown.
William C. Dimmock.
A. L. Converse.
Robert P. Bestick.
Edward F. Nye.
Joshua C. Freeman.
Charles B. Elwell.

George Thayer.
Joseph H. Goodnow.
Charles P. Crossman.
Edward L. Paskil.
John W. Lawrence.
Ira M. White.
Charles S. Russell.
James N. F. Quinlan.
Clarence L. Thompson.
Alfred A. Harriner.
Lyman A. Powers.
Andrew Macduff.
William A. Smith.
Samuel N. Gleason.
Josiah Brooks.
Frank E. Gleason.
William H. Shepard.
Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
John Thayer
Elbridge C. Bliss.
John T. Combs.
Haschal Underwood
Edward M. Sibley.
George B. Barrows.

William L. [illegible]
George Robbins
Timothy Collins Jr.

Art. 11. Voted to leave the lighting and care of the street lights to the Selectmen, to be let out to the lowest bidder. Appropriation for the same, eight hundred dollars. ($800)

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be added to the Soldier's Memorial Fund.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the Fire Department, for Hooks and Ladders, for Fire Extinguisher etc.

Art. 14 Moved to grant the free use of the Hall, provided no admission fee is charged, an amendment was offered, that all organizations and societies who use the hall except the Grand Army for Memorial Day, and the High School for Graduation Exercises, shall pay the actual cost of opening and running the Hall, and the amendment was carried, and the motion as amended, adopted.

Art. 15. Voted, to leave the remodeling of Lockup at West Warren to the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for that purpose.

Art. 16. Voted to extend the walk as far as John Haleys' and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), and that it be left with the Selectmen

Art. 17. Voted to name the streets at West Warren as follows,

From Main Street	past the	house of the agent of A. Cobbills,	High Street.
From High "	"	" " Mrs Jerry Foley,	Pleasant "
From Main "	"	" Catholic Church	North "
From Main "	"	" Saw Mill	[illegible] "
From Main "	to the	Depot.	Albany "
From Main "	past the	Methodist Church,	Central "
From Main "	"	" house of Paul O'Neil,	Summer "
From Main "	"	" School Houses.	School "
From Main "	over the	Ware road,	Ware "
From North	to the	Congregational Chapel	Chapel "
From North "	to	Pleasant Street.	East "

Art. 18 Voted to leave the hayscales at West Warren to the Selectmen,

Art. 19. Voted to leave the subject of sidewalks to the selectmen,

Art. 20. Voted to leave the subject of the article to the present board of Selectmen, with the old board of road commissioners, [illegible] John H. Tyler James P. Hill, George Bliss, then voted that the chair appoint one in addition to the committee, Chair appointed T. H. Jones,

Art. 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to enforce the laws, Moved that it be left to the same committee as last year, an amendment was offered, that it be left to the selectmen, the amendment was carried and the original motion was amended and adopted; then moved that the Selectmen be made agents of the town under the article,

Art. 22. Moved to pass the article over. An amendment was offered to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, and that E. F. Strickland be a committee under the article.

Art. 23. Voted to pass the article over.

Art. 24 Moved to pass the article over. An amendment was offered to appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for widening the culvert near the house of Frank Sleeper, and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and the amendment was carried and the original motion as amended, adopted.

Art. 25. Moved that all men that work on the roads, be paid $1.75 per day. An amendment was offered to pass the article over and the amendment was carried, and the original motion was amended and adopted.

Art. 26. Moved to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks the sum of one thousand dollars, An amendment was offered to raise the sum of five hundred dollars, and the amendment was carried, and the original motion was amended and adopted.

Art. 27. Voted to pass the article over.

Art 28. Moved to increase the number of street lights in West Warren, An amendment was offered that the gas lights be discontinued, and five new lights all to be of gasolene, be put in, Another amendment was offered to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to put in ten new gasolene lights, and that the whole subject be left to the Selectmen with instructions to put in the new ones within six weeks, and the amendments were carried, and the original motion was amended and adopted.

Art. 29. Moved to pass the article over. An amendment was offered to authorize the several boards of Town Officers to prosecute and defend any suit or suits which may arise in their several departments, for the ensueing year, and the amendment was carried, and the original motion was amended and adopted.

A reconsideration of article 25th was moved. An amendment was offered to discontinue a further consideration of town business, and the amendment was carried and the original motion was amended and adopted. Then moved to reconsider the last vote and the motion was lost. Then voted to close the polls for all town officers, except the collector of taxes. Then voted to put up the collection of taxes for the ensueing year to the lowest bidder, and struck off to William H. Shepard for one hundred and seventy dollars.

Voted that S. E. Blair be instructed to cast the ballot for collector.

Voted to leave the appointed officers to the Selectmen.

The ballots having been sorted and counted were declared as follows:
Made choice of Samuel E. Blair for Treasurer who was then sworn to his duties by the moderator.

Made choice of Samuel N. Gleason 4/6 S For
Amory Crossman " S Selectmen.
Samuel N. Cutler " S

Made choice of Stephen B. Richardson 4/13 D. For
Frank E. Gleason 4/11 S Assessors.
A. H. Converse 4/9 S.

Made choice of George Bliss 4/4 S For
J. N. P. Lunnlan 4/4 S Overseers of
William H. Shepard 4/4 S Poor

Made choice of O. F. Darling 4/6 a. School Committee
J. Henry Adams. for
Charles A. DeLand 4/7 a. Three years

Made choice of Charles S. Russell 4/5 a. School Committee
For Two years.

Made choice of Walter A. Putnam 4/13 S
George P. Kelley 4/4 S
Hosea B. Smith. " S For
Thomas Cunningham 4/6 S. Constables.
Sanford M. Perkins 4/11 S
John Collins 4/5 S
Clarence L. Thompson " S

Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for that Cutler Moore and Samuel N. Gleason be committee on Cemetery.

The ballots having been sorted, counted and declared at 7 o'clock P. M. Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday April 11th the following persons were hereby appointed to office, in accordance with the vote passed April 4th, leaving the appointments to the Selectmen.

Lyman A. Powers.	4/10	S	Measurer of Leather.
J. M. Drake,			Measurers
W. A. Smith.			of
William Clark.			Wood and Bark.
A. R. Moore.			Measurers of
Edward Bigiouess			Lumber.
Chas E. Gleason	4/14	S	Fence Viewers.
Willard Hall			
A. L. Converse			
George H. Rand.	4/14	S	
William L. Day.			
Fred A. Blodgett.			Field Drivers.
Merrick R. Foskit.			
Edward J. Spencer	4/13	S	
John G. Skifiper			
W. A. Patrick.			
Marcus Burroughs.			Auditors
C. O. Walker			
S. E. Blair			Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Warriner Bliss	4/10	S	Pound Keeper.

Worcester, ss.

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirtieth day of April at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose one assessor to fill a vacancy in the Board of Assessors.

Third To choose a board of Health and fill all vacancies that may be in the several boards of town officers, choose and instruct all committees that may be necessary.

Fourth To hear the report of the selectmen relative to making repairs and remodelling the Lockup at West Warren and act thereon.

Fifth To see if the Town will vote to maintain wholly or in part a night watch, payment for the same to be taken from the appropriation made at the annual meeting for the suppression of crime, or act in any way relative thereto.

Sixth To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town at the April meeting whereby they made the selectmen a committee or agents under Art. 21,

and choose an agent or committee to expend the appropriation made at the annual meeting the fourth instant, for the suppression of crime, or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Samuel A. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel A. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, April 21st 1887.

George P. Kelley Constable of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 30th A.D. 1887, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Samuel N. Gleason and Samuel A. Cutler as tellers, and they were sworn by the Clerk.

Made choice of John W. Tyler as Moderator, who appointed the same tellers and administered the oath to them.

Upon the second article of the Warrant, the box was opened for the reception of ballots for one assessor. Made choice of Isaac E. Moore. 373 S

Upon the third article of the warrant; Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Board of Health. Chair appointed William A. Patrick, Cutler Moore, and Marcus Burroughs, who reported the names of J. H. Hastings, William A. Jinks, and George Bliss as a Board of Health. Voted that the Town Clerk cast the ballot for the Board of Health, which was done and they were declared elected.

Upon the fourth article of the warrant, the Selectmen [illegible] the Lock-up at West Warren. [illegible] the rest.

Upon the fifth article; Voted to leave the matter to the Selectmen, and they consult with the B. & A. Railroad Corporation, and the principal business men in the two villages, in regard to a night watch.

Upon the sixth article; Voted to pass the article over.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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[illegible]

Worcester, ss.

To George P. Kelley, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, For Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth

For Senator for the third senatorial district of the County of Worcester, For two Representatives to represent the 24th Worcester Representative District in General Court.

For one County Commissioner, For a Commissioner of Insolvency to fill a vacancy caused by reason of the resignation of Charles Field, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Also at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles of Town Business.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the Town will vote to build a school house on South St. in the village of West Warren, designate and purchase land for a site, make appropriations therefor, and choose all

necessary committees for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 3rd To see if the Town will vote to construct a culvert across Southbridge Street from a point near the southwesterly corner of land owned by Stephen Avery and act thereon.

" 4th To see if the Town will provide any accommodations for lodging and the care of Tramps, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will take action relative to entering the main sewer at West Warren by individual sewers, determine the ammount that each shall pay therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Samuel A. Gleason
Amory Crosseman
Daniel A. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester ss, Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and

for the purposes within inentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren, Oct 25th 1887.

George P. Kelley Constabe of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th day of November A.D. 1887, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.
At eleven oclock the chairman of the Board of Selectmen announced that the box was now open for the reception of ballots, and appointed Haschal Underwood Teller, with the other two selectmen, and said Underwood was sworn by the chairman.
At 2 oclock and 30 minutes P.M., the Town Clerk called the meeting for town business to order, and read the warrant, and appointed Edward Fairbanks and J.A.F. Bunlan, Tellers.

Upon the first article of the warrant made choice of John H. Tyler for moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant, voted; to build a school house on South St. West Warren.
Voted; that the chair nominate a committee of three to designate a lot for the school house, and report at a future meeting.
The chair appointed, F. E. Gleason, O. S. Darling, and C. O. Walker, as the committee.

Upon the third article of the warrant,
Voted; that the Selectmen build a culvert
across Southbridge Street, near the house of
Mr. Howes.
Voted; to pass the fourth article over.

Upon the fifth article, voted; that the Selectmen
be a committee to arrange with parties for entering
the sewers, and assess the amount on the abuttors.

Voted to dissolve the meeting for town business.

At 2 o'clock and 55 minutes, voted; that the
polls be kept open until 4 o'clock.
At 4 o'clock the polls were declared closed.

The registrar of the box was 562, which
number agreed with the account of the check list.

The ballots were then sorted, counted, and declared
as follows;

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton, Two hundred seventy nine
Henry B. Lovering of Lynn, Two hundred twenty three
William H. Earle of Worcester, Fifty six

For Lieutenant Governor
John R. A. Brackett of Arlington, Two hundred seventy nine
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield, Two hundred twenty three
Jim Blackmer of Springfield, Fifty seven

For Secretary of Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington Two hundred eighty two.
John F. Murphy of Lowell, Two hundred twenty two.
Amos E. Hall of Chelsea, Fifty five

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston, Two hundred eighty one.
Henry C. Thatcher of Yarmouth, Two hundred twenty three.
John L. Kilbon of Lee, Fifty five.

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Two hundred eighty two.
William T. Cook of Springfield, Two hundred twenty three.
Edmund M. Stone of Hudson, Fifty five.

For Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield, Two hundred eighty one,
John W. Corcoran of Clinton, Two hundred twenty three.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Fifty five.

For Councillor seventh district

George W. Johnson of Brookfield, Two hundred eighty one,
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester, Two hundred twenty three,
George F. Clark of Hubbardston, Fifty five.

For Senator third Worcester district.

George S. Todd of Fitchburg, Two hundred seventy eight,
Irving B. Bayles of Millbury. Two hundred twenty three,
Emerson H. Stoddard of Brookfield, Fifty two.

For County Commissioner.

James H. Barker of Milford Two hundred eighty two,
Stephen N. Edwards of Southbridge, Two hundred twenty three,
John A. Davis of Worcester, Forty eight.

For Commissioner of Insolvency, (to fill vacancy)

Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Charlton, Two hundred eighty two,
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester, Two hundred twenty three.
John S. Scammell of Milford, Fifty five.

1. Representatives to General Court fifth Worcester District.
George H. Coolidge of West Brookfield, Two hundred sixty nine.
Henry D. Haynes of Sturbridge, Two hundred seventy two.
Samuel Clark of North Brookfield, Two hundred thirty nine
Joseph Lyman Barnes of West Brookfield, Two hundred thirty one,
Charles H. Rockwood of Warren, Fifty two.
John W. Hird of North Brookfield, Fifty six.

The ballots having been sorted counted and declared according to the foregoing and the ballots sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, with the warrant used at the meeting in a separate envelope, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives in the fifth Worcester District

	Warren	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	New Braintree	Oakham	Totals
Henry D. Haynes of Sturbridge	272	131	469	253	151	53	52	1381
George H. Coolidge " West Brookfield	269.	126.	366.	229	158.	50.	51.	1249
Samuel Clark " North Brookfield	239.	155.	203.	178.	126.	23.	27.	951
Joseph Lyman Barnes " West Brookfield,	231.	175.	225.	218.	122.	26.	26	1023
Charles H. Rockwood " Warren.	52.	7.	26.	31.	5.	1.	11	133
John W. Hird " North Brookfield.	56.	7.	25.	32.	5.	1.	11	137
Rufus E. Bond " Sturbridge.					2.			2

Given under our hands at Brookfield this eighteenth day of November 1887.

Samuel E. Blair Clerk of Warren.
Geo. R. Hamant " " North Brookfield.
George H. Bond " " West Brookfield.
Hiram P. Gerald " " Brookfield.
A. B. Chamberlain " " Sturbridge.
Geo. K. Tufts " " New Braintree.
Jesse Allen " " Oakham.

Worcester ss.

To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the Third day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the reports of the committees appointed at the last town meeting and act thereon

Art. 3rd To see if the Town will vote to purchase land on which to locate and build a school house, of Joseph B. Lombard situated on the westerly side of South Street, in the village of West Warren, nearly opposite land of Timothy Welch, and being 150 feet in depth and 100 feet front, raise and appropriate money for the purchase of the aforesaid lot, for the building of a school house thereon, and for heating and furnishing the same and create a debt therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will vote to purchase land on which to locate and build a school house, of William Welch situated on the easterly side of South street, in the village of West Warren, nearly opposite land of Joseph B. Lombard, raise and appropriate money for the purchase of the aforesaid lot, for the building of a school house thereon and for heating and furnishing the same, and create a debt therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen Moore's avenue from Main street to Worthington.

Art. 6th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a culvert across the road near the house of Stephen Avery, on Southbridge Street

Art. 7th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen, beginning near the brook on the southerly end of South Street, and running to Southbridge Street; appropriate money therefor, and cause the same to be built or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 8th To see what action the Town will take for the care of Tramps.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Fiftieth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel N. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester ss. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time ^prohibited for said meeting.
Warren Nov Twenty first 1887.
George P. Kelley Constable of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday December 3rd 1887, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant, and appointed S.N. Cutler, and Amory Crossman, tellers.
Made choice of John W. Tyler, Moderator
Upon the second article of the warrant the committee chosen at the last Town Meeting to select a spot for a school house, made a report in favor of purchasing the Lombard lot, at a cost of four hundred dollars, and a motion to accept the report was carried, twenty three in favor to thirteen opposed.

Upon the third article, voted that the Selectmen purchase the lot of J.B. Lombard, described as follows:
Commencing at the North east corner of lot to be described, on the west line of South Street, said corner being N 86° W 77½ feet from the North west corner of the dwelling house of Timothy Welch, thence S 66° 20' W 150 feet thence S 23° 40' E 100 feet thence N 66° 20' E 150 feet to the line of South Street thence on line of said Street N 23° 40' W 100 feet to the first mentioned bound

Then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the purchase of said Lombard lot, and for building the school house, and create a debt for the same to be paid within ten years, ten percent of which is to be paid each year, vote was carried eighteen in favor to one opposed.

Voted to pass the fourth article over.

Voted to pass the fifth article over.

Upon the sixth article, voted to appropriate the sum of thirty five dollars for the culvert.

Voted to pass the seventh article over.

Voted to pass the eighth article over.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.
To George P. Kelley Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose a town clerk.

Third To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all standing and special committees and act thereon.

Fourth To determine the number and choose and elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Fifth To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and for the reduction of the town debt

Sixth To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the Town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Seventh To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot a Janitor for the Town Hall Building and determine the amount of pay for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Eighth To determine by ballot "yes or no" in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Ninth To see if the town will determine a specified time that all taxes shall be paid and charge a percentage to persons who do not pay their taxes on or before such specified time.

Tenth To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by the selectmen.

Eleventh To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have the care and lighting of the street lamps, and make an appropriation therefor.

12th To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to enforce the liquor law, and to prevent crime, and for the suppression of felony, and appoint a committee to enforce the same, and expend the money or act in any way as relates to the same.

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to protect from damage or injury the real estate of Mrs. Emily Hitchcock and all other persons owning real estate abutting on sewer laid on Wigwam brook which may be necessary by care and maintenance of said sewer or act in any way in regard to the same.

Fourteenth To see if the Town will vote to change the course of Blackerner Brook and enter the river below the dam of the Warren Bolton Mills No 4 mill raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to fund a part or the whole of the floating indebtedness of the town or act in any way relative thereto.

Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to provide a way to properly heat the almshouse or act in any way relative thereto

Seventeenth To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and widen the road from the house of W. E. Patrick to Drans mill (So called) or act in any way relative thereto.

Eighteenth To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have the care and renting of the Town Hall Building.

Nineteenth To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sidewalks or act in any way relative thereto.

Twentieth To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of sidewalk from South Street to Crescent Street or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty first To see what action the town will take in regard to the election of Trustees for Library Fund or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty Second To see what action the town will take relative to building a new Bridge over Quaboag River near Crossman's Edge Tool Shop appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty third To see if the town will purchase land and build a building for Hook and Ladder Truck and Fire Apparatus at West Warren or act in any relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by

posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
Samuel N. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 22nd 1888 George P. Kelley Constable of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1888.
The meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk, who then appointed Haschal Underwood, Fred W. Kimball and S.N. Cutler as Tellers, who were sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1 Upon the first article of the Warrant, made choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator, who reappointed the same tellers, as above.

Art 2 Made choice of Samuel E. Blair as Town Clerk, who was then sworn by the Moderator.

Art. 3 Upon the third article the several officers and Committees reported in print.

Art. 4 Upon the fourth article, Voted to postpone all articles of town business until 1-30 P.M., balloting for town officers to continue until that time, including ballots yes or no on the eighth article.
Voted to choose a Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three School Committee for three years, and one for one year, and seven Constables.
The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots.

Art 5 At one thirty P.M. Voted to take up the fifth article.
Then voted to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses twelve hundred dollars $ 1200.-
also for Town Officers sixteen hundred dollars 1600.-
for Repairs of Roads and Bridges thirty five hundred dollars 3500.
for Sidewalks five hundred " 500.-
for Schools, Teachers and Fuel ten thousand eight hundred " 10800.
for Evening Schools two hundred " 200.-
for Books and Supplies Eight hundred " 800.-
for Repairs of School Houses, five hundred " 500.-
for Teaching Music in Schools four hundred " 400.-
for Support of Poor two thousand " 2000.-
for Fire Department fifteen hundred " 1500.

for Cemetery	two hundred dollars	# 200.
for Street Lights	Eight hundred "	800.
for Military and State Aid's	two hundred "	200
for Abatements	three hundred "	300.

Then voted to lay the article on the table and take up the fifteenth article.

Upon the fifteenth article voted that we fund the floating debt to the amount of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars # 15500. to be paid within ten years, 10% to be paid each year, 51 in favor to 1 opposed.

Voted to take up article fifth again.
Then voted to raise and appropriate for interest fifteen hundred dollars # 1500.
Then voted to raise and appropriate for the Library five hundred dollars # 500. and give them the Dog Fund and furnish the room warmed and lighted.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (# 500.) for the permanent improvement of the road commencing at the top of Factory Hill to West Warren.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for cleaning and sanding the sidewalks.

Voted that the assessors print the tax list of the present year with the annual town report.

Moved that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to clean and sand the sidewalks, an amendment was offered that the Selectmen constitute the Committee, and amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was adopted.

Upon the sixth article Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money with the advice of the Selectmen.

Upon the seventh article, voted to leave the appointment of Janitor to the Selectmen.

Upon the ninth article Voted that the poll taxes be due and payable on or before July 1st and are not paid on or before November 1st be charged interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Upon the tenth article, votes to accept the list of Jurors as revised, after excusing Harvey S. Ellis, Edward F. Nye, Andrew Macduff, George P. Barrows and A. L. Whitney.

The list of Jurors as reported, is as follows

Adelbert T. Darling	Joshua C. Freeman.	Lyman A. Powers.
George Bliss	William Clark.	Samuel N. Gleason.
Thomas H. Jones.	Homer A. Tidd	Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
Henry S. Hyde	G. A. Barton.	John Thayer
George C. Bridges.	W. E. Patrick.	E. C. Bliss.
Albert B. Patrick.	W. H. Lombard.	John T. Combs.
E. Allen Day	Edwin Rycroft.	Haschal Underwood
Charles N. Shepard	Frank E. Gleason.	Edward M. Sibley.
Amory Crossman	H. G. Towne.	William L. Curtis
George E. Martin	Ethan T. Hall.	Napoleon Benway.
Willard Hall	Josiah Brooks.	Richard Sheehan
Albert H. Converse.	Edward L. Foskit.	Albert E. Watts
J. W. Maxim.	John W. Lawrence.	George H. Rand.
George L. Butler.	Ira M. White.	Giles B. Blodgett.
Samuel N. Cutler.	James N. F. Quinlan	P. P. Allen
Silas A. Brown	Timothy Collins Jr.	H. S. Howe
William C. Dimmock	Clarence L. Thompson.	Russell Lombard.
A. L. Converse	Alfred A. Warriner.	

Upon the eleventh moved to leave the care of the Street Lights to Selectmen, and the motion was carried.

Upon the twelfth article, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.-) to enforce the laws.
Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three under the article.
Chair appointed Charles Heritage Walter A. Putnam, and John A. Manley.
Voted to excuse Walter A. Putnam at his request, And E. F. Strickland was appointed in the place of W. A. Putnam.
Then voted to excuse E. F. Strickland and W. H. Warren was appointed in his place.
Then voted that the Committee be made Agents of the Town under the article, and on the 7th instant Charles Heritage and John A. Manley were sworn to the discharge of their duties.

Upon the thirteenth article Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee to report at a future meeting.
Chair appointed J. W. Tyler, E. C. Sawyer and A. L. Converse.

Upon the fourteenth article, moved to build a new bridge, an amendment to appoint a committe to report at a future meeting and to confer with the Warren Cotton Mills Co. and that the Selectmen be the Committee, and the amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was carried.

Upon the fifteenth article voted that the Overseers of the Poor do what is necessary in regard to heating the Almshouse, and that they report at some future meeting before next winter.

Upon the seventeenth article, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) and that it be left with the Selectmen to widen the road.

Upon the eighteenth article, Voted to leave the whole matter to the Selectmen.

Upon the nineteenth article, Voted to pass the article over.

Voted to pass Article twenty over.

Upon the twenty first article, Voted that the Directors of the Warren Public Library, N. Richardson, E. F. Strickland, M. K. Whipple, O. J. Darling & J. W. Hastings and their successors in office, be Trustees of any and all funds given to the Town for the Library, with the authority to receive and invest the same, and instructed to report to the Town at its annual meeting each year the condition and amount received from the same.

Upon the twenty first article voted that the Selectmen act as a committee to ascertain the amount of interest that may be due from the bequest of L. J. Knowles of five thousand dollars; this amount having been held by the Executors two years beyond the time limit, and to report at next Town meeting.

Upon the twenty second article, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two hundred dollars, to build an iron bridge or wood bridge at their discretion, to be left to the Selectmen.

Upon the twenty third article, voted that the Chair appoint a committee to examine and report at some future time as to the purchase of land, and build a building for Hook and Ladder Truck and Fire Apparatus at West Warren The Chair appointed E. F. Strickland, Willard Hall and D. W. Brown as the Committee.

Voted that the collection of taxes, be left to the lowest bidder, and they were struck off to E. C. Sawyer, for one hundred and eighty dollars. $180.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast the ballot for Collector, and E. C. Sawyer was declared Collector.

Voted to leave the appointment of the minor officers to the Selectmen.

At 4 o'clock Voted to close the polls for the reception of ballots.

Voted that the meeting be declared closed when votes are counted.

The ballots were then sorted, counted, and declard as follows;

Made choice of Samuel E. Blair for Town Treasurer. who was then sworn to the discharge of his duties by the moderator.

Made choice of	Samuel N. Gleason	4/7 S.	For
	Amory Crossman	4/7 S.	Selectmen.
	James N. F. Quinlan	4/7 S.	

Made choice of	Frank E. Gleason	4/4 S.	For
	Isaac E. Moore	4/10 S.	Assessors.
	Willard Hall	4/7 S.	

Made choice of	Henry Greene	4/5 S.	For
	James N. F. Quinlan	4/5 S.	Overseers
	Charles S. Russell	4/5 S.	of Poor.

Made choice of	George H. Moore		School Committee
	James F. Mears.		for
	William F. Hunt	4/6 d.	Three years.

Made choice of	John E. Walsh	4/4 a.	School Committee for one year.

Made choice of Horsea B. Smith 4/3 S.
Thomas Cunningham 4/6 S.
Walter A. Putnam 4/2 S. For
Frank P. Sleeper 4/4 S. Constables.
Clarence L. Thompson 4/3 S.
John Collins 4/3 S.
Dennis J. Haley 4/4 S.

Upon the eighth article the number of "yes" ballots was one hundred and ninety nine (199.)
and the "no" two hundred and twenty six (226)
The whole number of ballots being four hundred and twenty five (425) which agree with tally on self registering box, which was used for that purpose.

The ballots having been sorted, counted and declared, as above at 7 o'clock P. M. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Flair. Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Saturday April 21st 1888 the following persons were hereby appointed to office, in accordance with the vote passed April 2nd leaving the appointments to the Selectmen.

Lyman A. Powers S Measurer of Leather. 4/27

J. M. Drake
Albert W. Lincoln
William Clark
Measurers of Wood & Bark

Nathan R. Moore
Edward Bigoness
Measurers of Lumber.

Thomas H. Jones	S	9-17-1888
William Sheehan	D	Fence Viewers
Samuel N. Coulter	S	4-30-1888
John W. Lawrence	A 9-17-1888	S 9-21
George E. Tarbell		
Warren D. Hosley		
Arthur F. Blodgett	D.	4-30-1888
James Hannon	D.	Field Drivers.
Thomas F. Daley	D.	4-30-1888.
William H. Coulee		
James White		

Warriner Bliss S. Pound Keeper.

Samuel E. Blair Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester.

To Samuel E. Blair
Clerk of the Town of Warren.

The Selectmen do hereby appoint the following named persons Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year for said Town of Warren.

E. F. Strickland	S	5-1-1888
Sam'l D. Holdsworth	S	4-28 "
Samuel Holt	S	4-28 "
B. F. Tourtellotte	S	5-1 "
W. F. West	D.	4/27-
John Collins		
Clarence L. Thompson.		

Warren April 24, 1888

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Eastman
James N. F. Quinlan
} Selectmen Town of Warren.

William E. Patrick
John Collins } S
Samuel N. Cutter } S
Forest Fire Wards. 6/9

Cutler Moore
Samuel E Blair
Willard Hall
Cemetery Committee.

Walter A. Putnam Keeper of Lockup at Center.

Clarence L. Thompson Ss Keeper of Lockup at West Warren.

Warren May 7th 1888.

At joint meeting of the Selectmen & School Committee held in the Selectmen's Room Monday 7th John W. Lawrence was elected a member of the School Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wm F. West. (a) May 14th.

J. N. F. Quinlan Clerk.

William Sheehan 2nd Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1" 1888.
April 30" 1888.

Michael Gorman appointed Special police in and about Catholic Church at West Warren.
June 18" 1888. S 6-25'88

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirtieth day of June current at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To see if the Town will choose by ballot a board of health to consist of not less than three or more than nine persons, or choose a health officer.

Third To see if the Town will make an appropriation to meet and defray the expenses, costs and verdict of the suit "William B. Ramsdell vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Warren" for sewer damages as ordered by the Superior Court holden at Worcester April 2nd 1888, determine whether the same shall be paid the coming year by taxation or be funded for a term not exceeding ten years, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money therefor.

Fourth To see if the Town will grant the use of room in the Town House Building to the Fire Department for hook and ladder truck and for use of fire department.-

Fifth To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an addition to the amount raised

for the fire department for the use of hose and other uses for the fire department.

Sixth To see if the Town will grade the southerly side of Main Street from the dwelling house of Albert W. Lincoln westerly to near the dwelling house of Martin Kerrigan for the purpose of laying a sidewalk thereon, appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Seventh To see if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by their Selectmen leading from Southbridge Street over land of Thomas H. Jones to the ancient highway leading from J.B. Goulds to said Southbridge Street cause the same to be constructed and appropriate money therefor.

Eighth To see if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by their Selectmen leading from Ware Street in the village of West Warren northerly over land of Amory W. Crossman to near the dwelling house of Mrs. Sally Thompson cause the same to be built and appropriate money therefor.

Ninth To see if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by their Selectmen leading from South Street in centre village of Warren over land of John Cunningham, John H. Taylor, Albert W. Lincoln and Susan Flannery to Southbridge Street, cause the same to be built and appropriate money therefor.

Tenth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to changing the channel of the brook across the highway near No. four Cotton Mill West Warren act thereon, and appropriate money thereon.

Eleventh To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for furniture and heating apparatus

for the new School House at West Warren and for grading the lot.

Twelfth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to providing some means for disposing of surface water on School and Otis Streets and act thereon.-

Thirteenth To see if the Town will provide a room or build a building for the care of Tramps, and act thereon.

Fourteenth To hear the report of the Overseers of Poor relative to heating the Town Farm House and act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
J. N. F. Quinlan
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, June 20th 1888

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 30th day of June A.D. 1888; the meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed J. A. Manley and C. S. Russell tellers.

Made choice of C. A. Walker for moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant it was moved to choose a committee of three by ballot, as a Board of Health;

An amendment was offered that the Selectmen appoint a Board of Health, and the amendment was carried, and the original motion as amended was carried and adopted. Then voted to reconsider and rescind the vote in regard to Board of Health;

Then voted to leave the matter of the Board of Health in the hands of the Selectmen, to appoint an agent as they see fit.

Upon the third article of the warrant,
First heard the report of the Selectmen in regard to case of "William B. Ramsdell vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Warren",
Voted that the amount of thirty three hundred dollars or whatever the amount is, be funded and ten per cent be paid each year until the whole is paid.
Carried twenty seven in favor, none opposed.
Voted unanimously that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount necessary.

Upon the fourth article voted to grant the Fire Department the use of the west room, in the Town Hall Building.

Upon the fifth article voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to pay the truck and ladder men and for the purchase of hose.

Voted to pass the sixth article over.

Upon the seventh article; the layout of the road was read and voted to accept the layout, voted to appropriate fifty dollars to Mr. Jones for the work already done on the road.
Then voted to appropriate fifty dollars for the completion of Jones' road; and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to complete the same.

Upon the eighth article; the layout was read, and voted to accept the same.
Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for building the road, and for any damages that may occur in building the same.

Upon the ninth article; the layout was read and voted to accept the same.
Voted to appropriate the sum of one thou-
-sand dollars for building the road and for land damage.
Moved that the road be built by the Selectmen; the Selectmen declined serving, then moved that a committee of three be appointed, and that the Selectmen ap-
-point the committee, and they appoint-
-ed W.A. Jenks, J.H. Hastings and T.H. Jones. The committee declined serving; then voted that the chair appoint a committee of three; chair appointed William E. Lehman George Robbins and Thomas H. Jones.

Upon the tenth article; the Selectmen reported on the culvert at No. 4 Mill. Voted that the Selectmen procure authority from the Warren Cotton Mills to change the course of the brook and report at a future meeting; then voted to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Upon the eleventh article; voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for grading the lot, digging well, heating and furnishing the new schoolhouse, and that it be left in the hands of the building committee.

Upon the twelfth article; the Selectmen reported on School and Otis Streets; Voted to accept the report.
Then voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to have the gutters on one or both sides of Otis Street and that the Selectmen be empowered to extend

the gutters to any part of School or Quaboag Streets, as they deem best.

Voted to pass the thirteenth article over.

Upon the fourteenth article; heard the report of the Overseers of Poor in regard to heating the work house.
Moved that the Overseers be instructed to build new chimneys and heat the rooms by coal stoves; an amendment was offered, to appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars, and that the Overseers put in heating apparatus to heat the house by steam, and the amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was adopted.
Voted to disolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, — for Representatives to represent the tenth Massachusetts District in Congress, - for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District - Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Senator for the third Worcester Senatorial District, for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, and for one County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James A. Barker, for Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Worcester, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds for the Worcester District, and for Register of Deeds for the Northern Worcester District, for two Representatives to represent the Worcester District in General Court, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies

thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amory Crossman
J. N. F. Quinlan
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, October 25th 1888

Hollen A. Putnam Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 6th day of November A.D. 1888, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at Eleven o'clock and the warrant read by the Town Clerk
The Chairman appointed Haschal Underwood and Fred H. Kimball as tellers who were sworn by him, and he then announced that the polls were open for the reception of ballots.
At three o'clock P.M. voted to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock, at which hour the polls were declard closed
The register of the box was seven hundred twenty one, and the count of the checklist agreed with the registry of the box.
The box was then opened and the ballots sorted counted and declard as follows.

For Electors at large.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee	Three hundred & twenty seven
William T. Draper of Hopedale	Three hundred twenty seven.
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston	Three hundred twenty eight.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee	Three hundred twenty eight.
James H. Roberts of Cambridge	Sixty.
John Blackmer of Springfield	Sixty

Presidential Electors by Districts

1.	John H. Reed - Barnstable	Three hundred twenty six.
1.	Thomas C. Day - Barnstable	Three hundred twenty eight
1	John D. Flint - Fall River	Fifty nine.
2	George D. Freeman - Brockton	Three hundred twenty six.
2	Bushrod Morse - Sharon	Three hundred twenty eight.
2	William J. Smith - Taunton	Fifty nine
3	Halsey J. Boardman Boston.	Three hundred twenty six
3	Nathan Matthews Jr. Boston	Three hundred twenty eight
3	James M. Gray Boston	Fifty nine
11	Elijah Morton Hatch Boston	Three hundred twenty six

11	Matthew Keany	Boston	Three hundred twenty eight
11	Israel S. Fuston	Boston	Fifty nine.
5	Henry J. Wells	Cambridge	Three hundred twenty six
5	Charles H. Taylor	Boston	Three hundred twenty eight
5	Andrew Hines	Boston	Fifty nine.
6	Horatio Wellington	Boston	Three hundred twenty six
6	Henry Bradlee	Medford	Three hundred twenty eight
6	George H. Harwood	Lynn	Fifty nine
7	Francis Norwood	Beverly	Three hundred twenty six
7	James F. Dean	Salem	Three hundred twenty eight
7	Daniel W. Friend	Manchester	Fifty nine.
8	Charles U. Bell	Lawrence	Three hundred twenty six
8	John C. Sanborn	Lawrence	Three hundred twenty eight
8	Orson E. Mallory	Lowell	Fifty nine.
9	Charles L. Tirrell	Natick	Three hundred twenty six.
9	William Aspinwall	Brookline	Three hundred twenty eight
9	Charles H. Bowers	Clinton	Fifty nine
10	Frank P. Goulding	Worcester	Three hundred twenty six
10	Edward W. Lincoln	Worcester	Three hundred twenty eight
10	Edward D. Conant	Worcester	Fifty nine
11	Chester C. Conant	Greenfield	Three hundred twenty six
11	Frederick S. Coolidge	Ashburnham	Three hundred twenty eight
11	Julius H. Seelye	Amherst	Fifty nine
12	Elisha Morgan	Springfield	Three hundred twenty six
12	Walter Carting	Pittsfield	Three hundred twenty eight
12	Edward A. Sibley	Lee	Fifty nine.

For Governor

Oliver Ames	Easton	Three hundred thirty one
William E. Russell	Cambridge	Three hundred twenty six
William H. Earle	Worcester	Sixty three

For Lieutenant Governor

John Q. A. Brackett	Arlington	Three hundred thirty
John H. Corcoran	Clinton	Three hundred twenty six
John Bascom	Williamstown	Sixty four

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce - Abington	Three hundred thirty two
William A. Osgood - Boston	Three hundred twenty six
Henry C. Smith - Williamsburg	Sixty two

For Treasurer & Receiver General

George A. Marden - Lowell -	Three hundred thirty one
Henry C. Thacher - Yarmouth	Three hundred twenty six
John M. Fisher - Attleborough	Sixty three

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd - Springfield	Three hundred thirty one
William A. Williams - Worcester	Three hundred twenty six
Edmund M. Stone - Hudson	Sixty three.

For Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman - Pittsfield	Three hundred thirty one.
Samuel C. Lamb - Springfield	Three hundred twenty six.
Allen Coffin - Nantucket	Sixty three.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Frederick W. Southwick - Worcester -	Three hundred thirty one
John B. Ratigan - Worcester	Three hundred twenty six
George F. Pratt - Clinton -	Sixty three

For County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown Worcester -	Three hundred thirty
Levi Barker Worcester	Three hundred twenty six
Joseph D. Hunt Milford	Sixty three

For County Commissioner

Emerson Stone - Spencer	Three hundred thirty four
Samuel F. Barton - Oxford	Three hundred twenty two
Charles H. Walker - Warren	Sixty four

For County Commissioner To fill vacancy.

Henry G. Taft - Uxbridge -	Three hundred thirty one
Stephen F. Edwards - Southbridge	Three hundred twenty six.
Joseph P Eaton - Auburn	Sixty two

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District.

Harvey B. Wilder - Worcester	Three hundred thirty two.
Joseph A. Titus - Worcester	Three hundred twenty six.
Charles E. Burnham - Worcester	Sixty two.

For Representative to Congress, 10th Congressional District

Joseph H. Walker Worcester	Three hundred one.
Irving B. Sayles - Milbury -	Three hundred forty three
Charles G. Allen - Barre	Sixty

For Councillor, 7th District

George W. Johnson - Brookfield -	Three hundred thirty two.
Ransom C. Taylor Worcester	Three hundred twenty six.
Charles M. Bowers - Clinton	Sixty three.

For Senator 3rd Worcester District

Levi L. Whitney - Milbury	Three hundred twenty seven
Charles Haggerty - Southbridge	Three hundred twenty nine.
Emerson H. Stoddard - Brookfield	Sixty two.

For Representative to General Court, 5th Worcester District

Theodore C. Bates, North Brookfield -		Three hundred sixteen.
George Bliss	Warren	Three hundred seven.
Emmons W. Twitchell	Brookfield	Three hundred twenty seven.
John B. Gould	Warren	Three hundred fifty seven.
Justin S. Barrows	Brookfield	Sixty two
Melvin Shepherd	Sturbridge	Fifty eight

For Register of Deeds Fitchburg District

William W. Tandy - Gardner -	Sixty three

The ballots having been sorted, counted and sealed in open meeting, were delivered to the Town Clerk at 8-15 o'clock.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Vote for Representatives in the fifth Worcester District

	Warren	West Brookfield	North Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	N. Braintree	Oakham	Total.
John B. Gould	357	249	413	269	122	56	103	1569
George Bliss	307	169	408	252	172	59	85	1452
Theodore C. Bates	316	79	385	273	171	38	7	1269
Emons W. Twitchell	327	165	384	323	124	38	32	1393
Justin S. Barrows	62	10	22	30	8	7		139
Melvin Shepard	58	11	20	29	7	6		131

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov. 16th 1888.

Samuel E. Blair — Clerk of Warren
Horace H. Bush — " " West Brookfield
Geo. R. Hamant — " " North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald — " " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain — " " Sturbridge
Geo. K. Tufts — " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen — " " Oakham

Worcester ss

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the twenty second day of January current at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;—

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual Town Meeting to confer with Mrs Emily Hitchcock in way Settlement of suit then pending against the town of Warren on account of damage claimed by laying out sewer through that part of her premises, Known as Wigwam Brook and act thereon.

3rd To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a suitable stone covering over that part of Wigwam Brook extending through the premises of Mrs. Emily Hitchcock situate in the center village of Warren taken for a sewer, and cover in with permanent masonry all of said sewer between the Boston and Albany Railroad and the present arch bridge under Maple Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in any way relative to the foregoing article.

4th To see if the Town will pay the taxable costs and counsel fees of Mrs. Emily Hitchcock

incurred by her in suit for damages on account of laying sewer through and over her premises, and act in any way relative thereto.

5th To see what sum of money the Town will pay Mrs Emily Hitchcock as and for a full payment of her damages incurred by reason of taking of certain of her land for a Public Sewer; or act in any manner or way in relation thereto; raise and appropriate money therefor and act in any way relative thereto.

6th To see if the Town will choose and instruct a Committee, or committees, to carry out each, any, or all of the foregoing Articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Samuel A Gleason } Selectmen
J. N. F. Quinlan } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting

is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren January 10th 1889
Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall, Tuesday January twenty second A.D. 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.:-

The meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed F. E Gleason and Alfred L Converse tellers, who were sworn by the clerk

Upon the first article of the warrant made choice of John W Tyler as moderator

Upon the second article heard the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting.
They reported that Flynt would do the whole job for thirteen hundred dollars, Lyman of Ware, would do it without the curving for nine hundred dollars and they estimated the job would cost about fifteen hundred doclars.

Then voted to lay the third article on the table.

Upon the fourth and fifth articles, Voted that a committee be authorized to settle with Mrs. Hitchcock for a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.
Motion was lost.
Then voted to take from the table the third article, and upon the article voted to

over the brook from the stone arch under Maple Street to the arch under the B & A. Rail road in a good and substantial manner, with a capacity of the passage way not less than that under the B & A. Railroad and that it be done within one year from date; and also to pay Mrs. Hitchcock her costs, not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars.

Motion was then made that A. L. Converse & John W. Tyler be a committee to draught a bond binding the Town to cover with proper stone the sewer, from the stone arch under Maple street adjoining the premises of Mrs Emily Hitchcock, in a manner satisfactory to her. The work to be executed within one year from date; the committee to procure Mrs. Hitchcock to sign the bond and they to sign it in behalf of the Town; to make the penalty of the bond fifteen hundred dollars.

The said committee to cause the bond to be executed and delivered within thirty days from date.

Then made choice of A. L. Converse, John W. Tyler and Frank E. Gleason as a committee to do the work.

Then moved to appropriate sixteen hundred dollars, to do do the work, Motion carried.

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the first day of April at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;—

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose a Town Clerk.

Third To hear the reports of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

Fourth To determine the number and choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and expenses for the ensuing Year and for the reduction of the Town debt.

Sixth To see if the Town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the Town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Seventh To determine by ballot "yes or no" in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

Eighth To see if the Town will determine a Specified time that all taxes shall be paid and charge a percentage to persons who do not pay their taxes on or before such specified time.-

Ninth To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by their Selectmen.

Tenth To see if the Town will vote to raise a Sum of money to enforce the liquor law and to prevent crime, and for the suppression of felony and appoint a committee to enforce the same and expend the money or act in any way as relates to the same

Eleventh To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have the care and lighting of the Street Lamps, and make an appropriation therefor.

Twelfth To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to construct sidewalks and act in any way relative thereto.

Thirteenth To see if the Town will vote to raise the grade of the Sidewalk on Southbridge Street and act in any way relative thereto.

Fourteenth To see if the Town will purchase land and build a Firemans building at West Warren and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto

Fifteenth To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Street known as Quaboag Street so that its name shall be Lombard Street or act in any way relation thereto.

Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to have the town officers use the room in the Town Hall building now occupied as a millinery store, for doing Town business.

Seventeenth To see if the town will grade and widen to the full extent of the layout Southbridge and Liberty Streets near the residence of Dr. E. G. Buck and raise and appropriate money therefor

Eighteenth To see if the town will accept the provisions of the Public Statutes chapter 27 sect 74 and three following sections of said chapter in regard to Selectmen, assessors, overseers of the Poor and road commissioner.

To see if the town will vote to elect three Selectmen one for one year one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual meeting of the town elect one selectman to serve for three years.

To see if the town will vote to elect three ~~Assessors~~ one for one year one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual meeting of the town elect one assessor to serve for three years.

To see if the Town will vote to elect three Overseers of the Poor one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual meeting of the town elect one Overseer of the Poor to serve for three years.

To see if the town will vote to elect three

road commissioners one for one year one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual meeting of the town elect one road commissioner to serve for three years.

Nineteenth To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to subscribe the amount of money which the town has appropriated at various times as a memorial fund to the subscription which is now being made for the building of Library and memorial building

Twentieth To see if the town will authorize the school committee to sell No 7 Cong' Hill School house or act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty first To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to petition the county commissioner to establish a county truant School as provided in Public Statutes chapter 48 Sec 14"

Twenty second To see if the town will grade Sibley St from Mechanic to High a uniform grade and act in any way relative thereto.

Twenty third To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to widen and grade Pine St. or act in any way relative thereto

Twenty fourth To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct the road leading from South St. to Southbridge St. accepted by the town last season also the road leading from Ware St. northerly to near the residence of Sally Thompson.

Twenty fifth To see if the town will take action in concurrence with the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. relative to abolish-

-ing grade crossings at West Warren or act in any way relatin thereto

Twenty Sixth To see if the Town will take action relatin to publishing a town History or act in any way relatin thereto.

Twenty Seventh To see if the town will take action relatin to purchasing additional land for the Cemetery or act in any way relatin thereto.

Twenty Eighth To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out a town way as petitioned by J.E. Moor and others and cause the same to be constructed and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Samuel N. Gleason
Amos Crossman
J.A.P. Gunlan
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester SS. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting in attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held on March 23 1889 before ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Warren, March 23 1889
Walter A Putnam Constable of Warren.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 1st day of April A.D. 1889; the meeting was called to order at 10-10 A.M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed H. Underwood and F. H. Kimball, Tellers.
Upon the first article of the warrant,— made choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator,

Upon the second article, made choice of Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk, who was then sworn by the moderator

Upon the third article the several officers reported in print, and voted to accept the reports.

Upon the fourth article— voted to postpone all action until 1-15 P.M. upon all articles except fourth, seventh, and eighteenth.
Voted to take up article eighteen,
Then voted to postpone all action under the article for one year.

Then voted to take up article four.
Voted to choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three School Committe for three Years, two School Committe for two years, a Treasurer, and ten Constables.

Voted to take up Article seven, and vote on license question at same time, and also to choose a board of health consisting of three, and Marcus Cummings Amory Crossman and S.N. Cutler were chosen to report, and they reported J. H. Hastings Wm. F. Hurst and Charles Heritage, but voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast the vote for the Board of Health, and they were declared elected,

The moderator then appointed H. Underwood, F. H. Kimball, S.N. Cutler and C. A. L. Reyes and F. P. Sleeper as tellers, and administered to them the oath of office.

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots,
Moved to take up article nineteenth and on the article voted that the Treasurer be authorized to subscribe the amount already appropriated as a memorial fund, amounting to thirty seven hundred eighty five dollars and 58/100 for the Library and Memorial building. motion was lost.

Upon the fifth article voted to raise and appropriate for contingences fifteen hundred dollars — 1500,—
For Town Officers Seventeen hundred dollars 1700.—
For Highways and Bridges Three thousand " 3000,
For Sidewalks Four hundred " 400,—
For Schools Ten thousand eight hundred " 10800

For Books and Supplies	Eight hundred	dollars	$800.
For Music	Four	"	400.
For School house repairs	Seven	"	700.-
For Evening Schools	Two	"	200,
For Support of Poor	Two thousand	"	2000,
For Fire Department	Fifteen hundred	"	1500.
For Cemetery	Two.	"	200.-
For Street Lights	Eleven	"	1100.-
For Military and Statistics	Two.	"	200.-
For Abatement of Taxes	Three	"	300.-
For Public Library	Five	"	500.-
And Dog Fund			
For Reduction of Funded Debt	Four thousand	dollars	4000.-
For Interest			1800.-
For Suppression of Crime and enforcement of Law	Three hundred	dollars	300.-
For Sidewalks (Clearing)	Nine	" "	300.-
For Repairing Southbridge St. Sidewalk			200.-
For Grading and widening Southbridge and Liberty Streets	Two hundred	dollars	200,-
For Grading and widening Pine Street			200.-
For Building new road	Three hundred	dollars	300.-

Upon the sixth article Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with concurrence of Selectmen.

Upon the eighth article Voted that the Poll taxes be due and Payable July 1, and all others on or before November 1, Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to be charged on all Not Paid befor November 1

Upon the ninth article Voted to accept the list of Jurors as reported by Selectmen, after excusing George L. Butler, Homer A. Tidd, Silas A Bunn, Benjamin Taylor 2d, John Collins, Thomas Cunningham, Thomas Donnelly, the list was

reported as follows

George Bliss
George C. Bridges
E Allen Lacy
George E. Martin
Willard Hall
F. W. Maxim
A. L. Course
William Clark
W. E Patrick
Edwin Rycroft
H. G. Towne
John W. Quinlan
Charles E. Bennett
Ethan T. Hall
Edward L. Foskit
Ira M. White
Alfred A. Warriner
Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
E. C. Bliss
Marshal Underwood
William L Curtis
Richard Sheehan
Giles Blodgett
H. S. Hour
W. A. Jinks
George H. Crossman
Thomas H. Jones
Albert B. Patrick
Charles A. Shepard
Clarance L. Thompson
Albert H. Course
Samuel N. Cutler
Joshua C. Freeman
G. A. Barton
W. A. Lombard
Frank E. Gleason
Edward Stanton
Patrick O'Donnell
Orin Nickerson
Josiah Brooks
John W. Lawrence
James M. F. Quinlan
Lyman A. Powers.
John Thayer
John T. Combs
Edward M. Sibley
Napoleon Benoway
George H. Rand
P. P. Allen
Russell Lombard
Charles Heritage

Upon the tenth article voted: to lean the ware and lighting of Street lights to Selectmen

Upon the eleventh article voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the enforcement of the liquor law, and that the Chairman appoint a committee under the article. Chairman appointed John H. Manley, Nelson H Warren and Charles Heritage as the committee

Then voted that the Committee under the eleventh article be made Special agents of the towne, and that the Selectmen appoint them Special Police.

Upon the twelfth article Voted that all Side walks be laid upon the outside line of the road, except crosswalks and bridges, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to keep the Sidewalks clear.

Upon the thirteenth article - voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to raise and grade the walk on Southbridge Street.

Upon the fourteenth Article - Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the fifteenth Article - Voted to Pass the article over.

Upon the sixteenth article - moved to take the room for the use of town officers. Motion was lost. - then voted to pass the article over.

Upon the seventeenth article - voted to widen and grade Southbridge and Liberty Street to the full extent of the layout, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose.

Upon the twelfth article - voted that the Committee be authorized to sell School-House No. 7.

Upon the twenty first article — voted that the committee be anchorized to petition the County Commissioners for a Tenant School.

Upin the twenty second article — moved to pass the article over, an amendment was offered that it be left with the Selectmen, which was carried and the motion as amended carried and adopted.

Upon the twenty third article — Voted to raise and Appropriate two hundred dollars to order and grade Pine St, and that it be left to the Selectmen.

Upon the twenty fourth article — Voted to pass the article over

Upon the twenty fifth article — Motion was made to pass the article over, an amendment was offerd that the Selectmen confer with the Railroad Company and report at the next meeting, and that Geo. Robbins be added to the Selectmen, to constitute a committee, the amendment was carried, and the orgenial motion as amended adopted,

Upon the twenty sixth article — voted to pass the article over.

Upon the twenty seventh article, voted that the Chair appoint a committee to report at next meeting — Chair appointed Walter Moore, John H. Tyler and Marcus Burroughs.

upon the twenty eighth article, the layout was read; Voted to accept adopt the same and raise and appropriate three hundred dollars to build the same, and leave it to the selectmen.

At four oclock voted to close the polls, The register of the box was five hundred and twenty one, on the question of license which number agreed with count of the check list and the number of votes in box, Votes were as follows,

"Yes" two hundred forty six 246.
"No" two hundred seventy five 275.

The ballots for town officers were then sorted, counted and declared as follows:-
For Treasur Samuel E. Blair, who was Sworn by the Moderator.
For Selectmen, Amory Crossman S/4/5/89
James N. T. Quinlan S/4/5/89 William E. Patrick C. S. 4/4/89

For Assessors
Frank E. Gleason S/4/2/89
Albert H. Converse 4/8/89
William E. Patrick 4/6/89

For Overseers of Poor
George Bliss S 4 4 89
Charles S. Russell S 4/4/89
Charles B Blair S 4/4/89

For School Committee For 3 years
William H. Kelley a. S. 4/2/89
Frank E. Gleason S 4/2/89
Charles S. Russell S 4/4/89

For School Committee for 2 years.
Jane L. Manley
John E. Walsh 4/6-89 S.

For Constables

Walter A. Putnam S. 4/1/89
Hosea B. Smith S 4/2/89
Thomas Cunningham S 4/3/89
Clarence L. Thompson S 4/2/89
John Collins S 4/2/89
Dennis J. Haley S. 4/2/89
Thomas Donnelly S 4/3/89
George F. Kelley S 4/4/89
Albert H. Conroe
F. J. Dufresne S 4/4/89

Voted to leave the appointment of the minor officers and committee to Selectmen.

Voted to choose a Collector by puting it up to the lowest bidder, and it was struck off to E. C. Sawyer for one hundred seventy fui dollars. Sworn by Town Clerk Sept 12. 1889

Voted that the Selectmen petium the Legislature to legalize the action of the town, in the matter of the length of time the warant was posted befor the meeting.

The foregoing voted having been sorted counted and declared, at 7 oclock voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

To Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk
At a meting of the Selectmen held Thursday April 11th 1889 the following persons are hereby appointed to office in accordance with vote passed April 1st leaving the appointments to the Selectmen.

Lyman A. Powers — Measurer of Leather

J. M. Drake
Albert H. Lincoln
William Clark } Measurers of Wood and Bark

Nathan R. Moore
Edward Bigonesss } S 5/28/89 Measurers of Lumber.

Thomas H. Jones
Samuel N. Cutter } S 4:17. 89
John H. Lawrence } S/4/13/89 Fence Viewers

George DeLaval
Frank B. Strickland } 4/10/89
Eathen T. Hall } Field Drivers
Charles Converse } 4/13/89
Albert Bliss } S 4/22/89

Warriner Bliss — Pound Keeper

Samuel E. Blair — Sealer of Wrights & Measures

Haschal Underwood } S 4/17-89
John Collins 4/13/89 } Forest Fire Wards.
Samuel N. Cutter } S 4/17/89

Cutler Morse
Samuel E. Blair } Cemetery Committee
Willard Hall

Walter A. Putnam Keeper of Lockup at Warren
Clarance L. Thompsm S/4/13/89 Keeper of Lockup at W Warren

Amory Cressman S 4/11/89 Superintendent of Roads

Walter A. Putnam S 4/13/89
Samuel O. Holdsworth
Samuel Holt S 4/13/89
B. F. Tourtelotte 4/24/89
W. F. West S 4/22-89
John Collins S 4/13/89
Clarence L. Thompsm 4/13/89
} Fire Engineers

James A. F. Quinlan
Wm E. Patrick
Amory Cressman
} Selectmen of Warren,

William T. West S/22/89
Charles Heritage 5/8/89
} Board of Health

Fred W. Kimball S 4/17/89 Registrars of Voters 3 years

Worcester, ss.
To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hyou are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty second day of April at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the following Constitutional Amendment.

Article of Amendment.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited.

Resolved, that the people shall be assembled for the purpose aforesaid, in their respective cities and towns in meetings to be legally warned, and held on Monday the twenty second day of April next, at which meetings all the inhabitants qualified to vote for senators and representatives in the general court may give in their votes by ballot, for or against said article of amendment.

And you are directed to serve this warant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh

day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

J. N. T. Quinlan
Amory Crossman
William E. Patrick
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren April 12th 1889

Walter H. Putnam Constable of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the twenty second day of April A.D. 1889;

The meeting was called to order by J.T.J. Quinlan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The chair appointed Haschal Underwood and Patrick J. Lynch as tellers to check the list, and they were sworn by the chairman.

The Town Clerk appointed John Martin to distribute the "yes" votes and John W. Quinlan to distribute the "no" votes.

The box was then opened for the reception of ballots.

Voted that the polls be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. - at 4 o'clock they were declared closed.

Register of box 503.

The votes were then counted, sorted and declared as follows;

"Yes"	two hundred thirty nine	239
"no"	two hundred sixty four	264
		503

After the returns were signed, sealed up and given to the Town Clerk,

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Bean, Town Clerk

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fourth day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;—

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will vote to sell the pound or act in any way relative thereto.

3rd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, or act in any way relative thereto.

4th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing material for and the putting up of railings on the roads where most needed, or act in any way relative thereto.

5th To see if the Town will purchase of Joseph B. Blair a piece of land, for material to repair roads. or act in any way relative thereto.

6th To see if the Town will vote to place a Hydrant at or near the corner of High and Maple Streets, take mat-

ures to supply the same with water, and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

7th To hear the report of the committee appointed by the Town to confer with the Railroad Company in regard to the abolition of Grade crossings at West Warren, and to act relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Jas N. F. Quinlan
William E. Patrick
Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, April 25th 1889

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren,

Copy rec'd

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall Saturday the fourth day of May A.D. 1889;

The meeting was called to order at 1-45 P.M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Upon the first article of the warrant made choice of W. W. Kelley for moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant, motion was made, that the Pound be sold, and that the chair appoint a committee of three to sell it.

An amendment was offered that if there any party who will build the pound at the fork of the road beyond the old pound, to the acceptance of the Committee that

it be done; Amendment was carried and original motion as amended adopted, The Chair appointed S L Tallman, S M. Gleason and J W. Tyler.

Upon the third article, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of Memorial Day

Upon the fourth article, voted to pass the article over.

Upon the fifth article voted to pass the article over.

Voted to pass the sixth article over.

Upon the seventh article, the Committee reported that the Railroad Co. was not ready for any action and it was voted to indefinately postpone the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

I hereby personally appeared Sept 12, 1889 and Made Oath to perform the duties of Collector to which he was elected on the 11th day of September 1889 No Collector Bills were in Lapse for the year 18[illegible] and also the Lapses for 1887 and 1888 [illegible]

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Rev Thomas E. Kinne appointed by the Committee and Selectmen a Member of the Board of School Committee in place of Rev G. H. Morse

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth for Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District, for two Representatives to represent the Fifth Worcester District in the General Court; for one Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester, and one District Attorney for the Worcester District, all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be open at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine.

J. N. F. Quinlan
William E. Patrick
Amory Eressman
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meting.
Warren, October 26 1889
Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

A true copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held at the Town Hall, Tuesday the fifth day of November A.D. 1859;

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant read by Town Clerk. The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots

At 2-20, voted to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock P. M., at which hour polls were declared closed.

The register of box was five hundred eighty four which agreed with count of the ballots and count of check list.

The ballots were then sorted and counted and were as follows;

For Governor,
John Blackmer of Springfield Forty eight Prohibition
John G. A. Brackett of Arlington - Republican - Two hundred fifty seven
William E. Russell of Cambridge - Democratic — Two hundred sixty

For Lieutenant Governor
John H. Corcoran of Clinton - Democratic Two hundred forty four
William H Haile of Springfield - Republican Two hundred eighty
Benjamin F. Hunkeant of Boston - Prohibition - Forty four.

For Secretary
George D. Crittenden of Buckland Prohibition Forty four
William A. Osgood of Boston Democratic Two hundred forty six.
Henry B. Pierce of Hingham Republican Two hundred sixty eight

For Treasurer and Receiver General

George A. Marden of Lowell – Republican – Two hundred seventy two.
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke – Democratic – Two hundred forty five
Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham – Prohibition – Forty six.

For Auditor

William H. Gleason of Boston – Prohibition – Fifty
Charles H. Ladd of Springfield – Republican – Two hundred sixty four.
William L. T. Tefft of Marblehead – Democratic – Two hundred thirty

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket – Prohibition – Forty three
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield – Democratic – Two hundred forty seven
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield – Republican – Two hundred sixty seven.

Councillor – Seventh District. –

William Abbott of Douglas – Republican – Two hundred sixty eight
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton – Prohibition – Forty eight.
Charles Brimblecom of Barre – Democratic – Two hundred forty three

District Attorney – Middle District

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester – Republican – Two hundred sixty seven.
John S. Scammell of Milford – Prohibition – Forty two.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester – Democratic – Two hundred forty three

Sheriff

Samuel D. Nye of Worcester – Democratic – Two hundred thirty seven.
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester – Republican – Two hundred seventy seven
Emerson H. Stoddard of Brookfield – Prohibition – Forty four.
Nathan Taylor of Worcester – One

County Commissioner

Joseph F. Hunt of Milford – Prohibition – Forty four.
George G. Parker of Milford – Democratic – Two hundred thirty five
Charles J. Rice of Hopkinton – Republican – Two hundred sixty five

Special Commissioners –
George W. Cook of Bare – Republican – Two hundred fifty nine
Howard M. Lane of Leominster – Republican – Two hundred fifty four
Charles L. Leonard of Grafton – Prohibition – Forty five
Gilbert E. Manley of Spencer – Prohibition – Forty four
Daniel McCormick of Worcester – Democratic – Two hundred nineteen
Frank D. Tomlinson of Warren – Democratic – Two hundred thirty one

Commissioners of Insolvency
Andrew J. Bartholomew of Southbridge – Republican – Two hundred fifty seven
Malcom P. Burbank of Northbridge – Prohibition – Sixty two
Louis E. Denfield of Westborough – Republican – Two hundred forty nine
Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Worcester – Republican – Two hundred fifty three
Jeremiah Fisk of Clinton – Prohibition – Forty seven
William Holden of Worcester – Prohibition – Forty seven
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westborough – Democratic – Two hundred thirteen
John B. Scott of Grafton – Republican – Two hundred thirty five
John H. Sheehan of Milbury – Democratic – Two hundred nine
Herbert M. Small of Templeton – Prohibition – Forty seven
John E. Sullivan of Worcester – Democratic – Two hundred twenty one
Webster Thayer of Worcester – Democratic – Two hundred twenty one

Senator – Third Worcester District.
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge – Democratic – Two hundred thirty eight
Charles H. Walker of Warren – Prohibition – Fifty three.
Levi L. Whitney of Milbury – Republican – Two hundred sixty four

Representatives in General Court – Fifth Worcester District.
Jesse Allen of Oakham – Republican – Two hundred sixty nine
J. A. Manley of Warren – Prohibition – Fifty one
John Rusk of North Brookfield – Democratic – Two hundred twenty five
George K. Tufts of New Braintree – Republican – Two hundred fifty four
Edward M. Wight of Brookfield – Democratic – Two hundred thirty six
Charles Heritage of Warren – One
William H. Warren of Warren – One

The ballots having been sorted, counted and declared, and ballots and check list sealed they were delivered to Town Clerk with returns. At 2 o'clock A.M. November 6th, Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Vote for Representative in the fifth Worcester District.

	Warren	W. Brookfield	No. Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	N. Braintree	Oakham	Total.
Jesse Allen	269	129	254	191	143	61	99	1146
J. A. Manley	51	15	34	34	11		7	152
John Rusk	225	128	174	208	80	19	12	846
George K. Tufts	254	122	275	210	131	67	74	1133
Edward M. Wight	236	133	214	253	82	25	21	964
Charles Heritage	1							1
Wm H. Warren	1							1
C. P. Blanchard		1		3	1			5
J. D. Barrows				1	1			2
Isaac Moore		1						1.

Given under our hands at Brookfield
November 15th 1889

S. E. Blair — Clerk of Warren
H. H. Bush — " " West Brookfield
Geo. R. Hammant — " " North Brookfield
[illegible] — " " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain — " " Sturbridge
Geo. K. Tufts — " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen — " " Oakham

Warren December 17th 1889.
This day destroyed ballots cast at Election of November 5th 1889

Worcester, ss.
To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Seventh day of April next at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;—

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, and all Standing, and Special Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4 To determine the number, and choose and elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 5 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and for the reduction of the Town debt.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the Town in anticipation of Taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said Taxes.

Art 7 To determine by Ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question, shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

Art 8 To see if the Town will determine a specified time that all taxes shall be paid, and charge a percentage to persons who do not pay their taxes on or before such specified time.

Art 9 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised, and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to have the care and lighting of the Street Lamps, and make an appropriation therefor.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee, or board of agents to have in charge such suppression, or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of Memorial Day and grant the Grand Army the free use of the Town Hall for the evening.

Art 13. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate the One Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses, and appoint a committee to have charge of same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Voting Precinct in the Village of West Warren.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and improve the road near the George Crouch place or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will lay out and build

a sidewalk from Bailey Brook to the late residence of C. P. Crossman, in the village of West Warren, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to repair the road from top Factory Hill (so called) to Cheney Brook by carting on Gravel or any other material necessary to make same suitable, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any relative thereto.

Art. 18 To see what action the Town will take ~~to~~ increase the water supply for the purpose of extinguishing fires

Art. 19 To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Pound on Washington Street and procuring another place for a Pound

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and grade Washington Street from a point opposite Sinell Brosseau's house, to Mr Lynch's Corner, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will adopt and cause to be added to the by-laws of the Town, a by law requiring the owners or occupants of premises to clear all snow and ice from off any and all sidewalks that may or shall abut, on their respective premises, and in default to suffer penalty, or act in any way or manner relative thereto.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will cause a plan to be drawn establishing the grades of all sidewalks in town and also when so established, that the officer having charge of the ways of the town shall cause all the sidewalks of the town to be graded in accordance with said plan or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 23 To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of the Public Statutes Chapter 27 Sections 74, 75 76 and 77, relating to Road Commissioners, and also choose three road Commissioners viz: one to to act for one year, one to act for two years and one to act for three years, or act in any way or manner relating to chosing road commissioners to have charge of the roads of the Town.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will raise and appro-priate a sum of money to be used for the proper heating and ventilating of the East Street School house, and the Maple Street School house, and to complete the work of properly heating and ventilating the Linden School House on School Street in West Warren, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a Steam Fire Engine for West Warren.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to build a suitable building at the village of West Warren, In which the Hook and Ladder truck, Hose Carriages, and all other Fire Apparatus may be Kept, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 27 To see if the Town will vote to use the money heretofore appropriated as a Memorial Fund to erect a Soldiers Monument, appoint a com-mittee to receive and expend said fund, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 28 To see if the Town will appoint a committee to locate a Soldiers Monument, and contract for the erection of the same, or act in any relative thereto

Art. 29 To see if the Town will employ one or more Policemen, or Constables for the purpose of maintaining order, and Keeping the Streets clear of Loafers on Sundays, and evenings, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and grade the road near the house of H. Underwood on West Brookfield road, from road Bound 64 to 69 or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 31 To see if the Town will vote to take the room now used by Miss Dow for Town purposes, and divide the store now used by N.D. Joyce the front to be used for a store, and the rear for Bank purposes or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 32 To see what action the Town will take in regard to properly ventilating the Town Hall.

Art 33 To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to grant the Warren Electric Light Company the right to erect poles in the Streets or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the road as laid out by the Selectmen from West Street to the house of Mrs. Sally Thompson, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 35 To see if the Town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing on Main Street near the house of Edward Fairbanks and passing through land of D. C. Clark, D. Keyes, Geo. C. Bridges and J.B.

Road to East Street, raise and appropriate money to build said road, or act in anyway relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

James A. F. Quinlan
Amory Crossman
William E. Patrick
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warant at each of the Post Offices in Town and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren March 27th 1890

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1890. at the Town Hall;

The meeting was called to order and warant read by the Town Clerk, who then appointed Haschal Underwood and Fred W. Kimball as tellers, and administered the oath to them.

Upon the first article of the warrant made choice of Chas H. Walker for Moderator.

Upon the second article; Made choice of Samuel E. Blair for Town Clerk who was sworn to the duties of the office by the moderator.

Upon the third article; Voted to accept the reports as printed, except the Bay of Secretary of School Committee and Superintendent of Highways.

Upon the fourth article; Voted to choose a Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of Poor, Five Constables, Three School Committee for Three years, One for two years and one for one year, Three as a Board of Health.

Voted to take recess, and to vote at the same time on that article when voting for Town Officers.

The Moderator appointed W. E. Patrick, M. F. Quinlan, J. M. Cavanagh, H. B. Smith, F. E. Gleason, as Tellers, who were sworn by him.

The Town Clerk appointed John Martin and Thos. Mahan to distribute the vote

under the seventh article.

Voted not to take up the remaining articles of town business until one o'clock.
At which hour voted to take up article five and upon the article voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts

For Contingent Expenses	$ 1500.-
Town Officers	1300.
Highways and Bridges	3000.-
Railings	200.-
Sidewalks	500.-
Schools	11200.-
Books and Supplies	800.
Music	400.
Repairs	700.
Evening Schools	200.
Support of Poor	2000.-
Fire Department	1500.-
Cemetery	200.
Street Lights	1200.-
Military and State Aid	100.
Abatement of Taxes	350.
Public Library	700.
Interest	1800.
New Road	1200.-
Suppression of Crime and Felony	300.
Special Policemen	600.
Memorial Day	100.
Improve the road near Enoch's	150.
Purposes of Article 24.	1500.
Culverts in Road from Factory Hill to Cheney Brook	500.-
West Brookfield Road	300.-
Sidewalk at West Warren	300.-

Upon the sixth article; Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the eighth article; Voted that the poll taxes be due and payable July 1st. Voted to add 6 o/o to all taxes not paid on or before November 1.

Upon the ninth article; Voted to excuse W.A. Jenks and Charles H. Heritage from serving as Jurors. Voted to accept the list of Jurors with the two excepting.

List of Jurors

George Bliss	Joshua E. Freeman	Walter A. Putnam
Thomas H. Jones	William Clark	Samuel N. Gleason
George E. Bridges	John Leycett	Ethan T. Hall
Dennis Haley	G.A. Barton	A.V. Dow
E. Allen Day	W.E. Patrick	Edward L. Foster
Charles N. Shepard	W.A. Lombard	John W. Lawrence
George E. Martin	Frank E. Gleason	Ira M. White
Willard Hall	H.G. Towne	J.L.A. Faneuf
Albert H. Conner	Edward Stanton	Clarence L. Thompson
J.H. Maxim	John W. Quinlan	Alfred A. Wanner
Frank S. Lyman	Patrick O'Connell	Lyman A. Power
Samuel N. Cutler	Charles E. Bennett	Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
George K. Lincoln	Orin Nickerson	Frank B. Strickland
A.L. Conner	Haschal Underwood	E.C. Bliss
John T. Combs	Napoleon Benway	Herbert S. Underwood
William L. Curtis	Charles D. Keyes	Richard Sheehan
George H. Rand	Fred W. Kimball	H.S. Howe
Russell Lombard	Jerome Gould	Eugene A. Quinlan
George H. Crossman		James H. Brann.

Upon the tenth article; Voted that the Steet Lights be left to the Selectmen.

Upon the Eleventh article; Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the suppression of crime and felony, and that the chair appoint a committee, and John A. Manley, Charles H. Heritage and William H. Hanen, are appointed.

who severally declined serving, and William H. Kelley, Milton Dickson and Edward Stanton, were appointed.

Upon the twelfth article; Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day Observances and grant the free use of the town hall for the evening.

Upon the thirteenth article; Voted that the town raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars to defray ~~expenses of the celebration~~ and, ~~An amendment was offered and carried~~ that a committee be appointed by the chair to ~~consider the matter and report at some future time~~, Chair appointed H. P. Bliss C. P. Darling, C. O. Walker and Putnam Webber, and David Noyes.

Upon the fourteenth article; Voted to establish a voting precinct in the village of West Warren and to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Upon the fifteenth article; Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to improve the road near the George H. Cornish place.

Upon the sixteenth article; Voted to lay out and build a sidewalk from Bailey Brook to the late residence of C. P. Crossman, in the village of West Warren,

Upon the seventeenth article; Vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars to repair the road from Factory Hill to Cheney Brook and put in culverts, to be left to Selectmen.

Upon the eighteenth article; Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the nineteenth article; Voted to pass the article over

Upon the twentieth article; Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the twenty first article; Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to change the by laws and bring it before the town.

Upon the twenty second article; Voted that the Selectmen draw a plan establishing the grades of the town, but not to alter the grade.

Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock. and at that hour they were declared closed.

Upon the twenty third article: Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the twenty fourth article; Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the purposes of the article.

Upon the twenty fifth article; Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the twenty sixth article; Voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the Warren Cotton Mills Co. and report at a future meeting. Chair appointed George Bliss Timothy Collins Jr. and Amory Crossman.

Upon the twenty seventh article; Voted that the money appropriated for a Memorial Fund be used for building a monument and that a committee be appointed by chair to receive and expend the same, Chair appointed J. N. Hastings, L. L. Gage, E. F. Stickland, George Bliss, and J. C. Leach.

Then voted to locate the monument on the small common known as the flat iron.

Upon the twenty ninth article; Voted to leave to the Selectmen to appoint one or more police-men at their discretion.

Upon the thirtieth article; Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for the purposes of the article.

Upon the thirty first article; Voted to take the room for town officers now occupied by Miss Dow, and divide the room now occupied by N.D. Joyce letting Miss Dow have the front part and the Bank the rear part if they wish it, the Library room when vacated to be rented to Mr. Joyce

Upon the thirty second article; Voted that a committee be appointed by the Chair, Chair appointed L. G Hitchcock, E. L. Foskett and George C. Bridges.

Upon the thirty third article; Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to grant to the Electric Light Company the right to erect poles in the streets, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the thirty fourth article; Voted to authorize the Selectmen to build the road if it can be done for one hundred dollars.

Upon the thirty fifth article; The lay out of the road was read. It was voted to accept the same provided that Mr. Clark build the road to the acceptance of the Selectmen for twelve hundred dollars. Then voted that Mr. Clark be the committee to build the road.

Voted to leave the appointment of minor officers to the Selectmen.

The whole number of votes cast under article seven was four hundred seventy six 476
"Yes" Two hundred twenty six 226
"No" Two hundred fifty 250.

Made Choice of

William E. Patrick S } 4/10-90
Charles N. Shepard S } 4/10/90 For Selectmen
Charles B. Blair S } 4/10/90

Frank E. Gleason } S 4-12-90
Isaac E. Moore } For Assessors.
Albert H. Conrise } S 4/14-90
S 4-12-90

George Bliss } S 4-12-90
Adelbert P. Darling } S For Overseers of Poor.
Henry Greene } S 4-12-90

Samuel E. Blair S 4/7/90 For Town Treasurer.
Sworn by Moderator 4/7-90

Marcus Bunnghs }
Charles B. Blair } For Auditors.
Harry S. Ellis }

S H. Hastings S 4/10 90
S W. Brown 4/10-90 For Board of Health
S Charles Heritage 4/10/90

a C. P. Darling 3 years }
a Chas. A. DeLand " }
a Julia M. Hitchcock " } For School Committee.
a F. C. Kinne 2 " }
a Mary C. Buck 1 " }

S H. A. Putnam }
S H. B. Smith }
S Thomas Cunningham } For Constables.
S C. L. Thompson }
S Colin Collins } 4-12-90

Voted to choose a collector by letting it out to the lowest bidder. Collector to pay all costs of collecting. Struck off to William H. Kelley for two hundred seventy five dollars.
Then voted that the collector be chosen by ballot and the Town Clerk cast the ballot, and Choice was made of William H. Kelley. S/10-90

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

To Samuel E. Blair Clerk,
At a meeting held by the Selectmen, April 10th 1890 the following Persons were hereby appointed to office in accordance with vote passed April 7th 1890 leaving the appointments to the selectmen.

Lyman A. Powers — Measurer of Leather

J. M. Drake
Albert W. Lincoln } Measurers of Wood & Bark
William Clark

Nathan R. Moore
Edward Bigoness } Measurers of Lumber.

Thomas H. Jones
Samuel N. Cutler } S 4, 28- 1890 Fence Viewers
John W. Lawrence S 4/17-90

Samuel N. Cutler
Herbert P. Johnson
Herbert L. Underwood } S 4-19-90 Field Drivers 4-19-90
Timothy Collins
Charles E. Baines S 4/14-90

Warriner Bliss — Pound Keeper

Samuel E. Blair — Sealer of Wights & Measures

Hasehal Underwood, Charles L. Keyes S, John Collins S } 4/15/90 Forest Fire Wards.
4/12-90

Samuel E. Blair } A. 4/14-90
Joseph W. Hastings } A. Cemetery Committee
Marcus Burroughs } A. " " 90

Walter A. Putnam } S. Keeper of Lockup at Warren
Clarance L. Thompson } S Keeper of Lockup at West Warren

B. F. Doubletotte, F. H. Kimball (D.), Samuel Holt S, A. F. Quinlan, Clarence L. Thompson, John Collins, William E. Sheehan 2nd } Fire Engineers.
J. G. Leach 4/14-90
S 4/14-90
S 4-12-90

Wm E. Patrick, Chas B. Blair, Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of Warren.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass April 14-1890

To Samuel E. Blair Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed John G. Leach as a Fire Engineer in place of Frederick W. Kimball who has refused to serve

Wm E. Patrick, Chas B. Blair, Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass. Apr. 15th 1890.

To Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren, Do hereby appoint Thomas H. Jones "Superintendent of Streets" to act under Chapter 98, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Acts and Resolves of Year 1889. S April 18. 1890

Given this Fifteenth day of April, 1890.

William E. Patrick
Chas B. Blair
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass, April 14 1890.

To Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren, Do hereby appoint John H. Sherburne, and Clarence L. Thompson Night and Sunday Police, to act under Chapter Thirty Four, section second and third, of the Public Statutes. "Hours of duty as follows," S 4/18-90 C. L. T.
Sundays - from 4 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M. through the week, from 6 o'clock P.M. to 12 P.M.

We also appoint Thomas Donnelly S 4/18-90 and John W. Quinlan S. as Special Police. S 4. 14, 1890

William E. Patrick
Chas B. Blair
Chas N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass. Apr 21st 1890.

We the undersigned Selectmen, do hereby appoint John E. Walsh and Albert P. Butterworth as Fire Engineers to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Wm Sheehan 2d and John G. Leach respectively.

Given under our hands, this Twenty First day of April 1890.

William E. Patrick, Chas B. Blair, Chas A. Shepard } Selectmen of Warren.

To Messrs Cutting & Garcelon

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren, do hereby License Messrs Cutting & Garcelon to run One Billiard Table and One Pool Table in the premises now occupied by them as a Billiard Room, in H.A. Ramsdell Block and owned by W. B. Ramsdell, The same to be used in strict accordance with laws regulating the same.

This License to continue until the first day of May 1891 unless sooner revoked for cause, by the Selectmen of Warren.

Warren Mass April 21st 1890.

William E. Patrick, Charles B. Blair, Chas A. Shepard } Selectmen of Warren.

To George Foster

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren, do hereby License George H. Foster to run One Billiard Table, and Two Pool Tables, in the premises now occupied by him as a Billiard Room in Building owned by W. B. Ramsdell, The same to be used in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same.

This License to continue until the first day of May 1891 unless sooner revoked for cause,

by the Selectmen of Warren.
Warren Mass April 21st 1890.

William E. Patrick
Charles B. Blair
Chas N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

To Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren, Do hereby appoint John H. Sherburne, Police Officer, for the town of Warren, with all or any of the powers of constable, except the power of serving and executing civil process.

He is to hold the above appointed office during the pleasure of board of Selectmen. He is required to act under Chapter 34 Sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes.

Patrol the streets of Warren Village between the hours of 6 o'clock P.M. and 12 o'clock P.M. week days, and on Sundays from 9 o'clock A.M. until 10 o'clock P.M.

He shall wear in sight a badge marked Police. He shall carry Hand Cuffs and Twisters. S 4/25—1890

He shall be on duty at all times during the day or night, when occasion ~~dyanbles~~ require.

Warren Mass
April 23d 1890

William E. Patrick
Chas B. Blair
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss.

To W. A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Thirty First day of May at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts and Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty six, the same being an act to provide for voting precincts in Towns.

Article 3rd To see if the Town will vote to accept of the relocation of Washington Street so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, appropriate a sum of money to build and grade the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept of an extension and widening of Bacon Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5th To see if the Town will vote to widen the grade of Pleasant Street from Main Street, to a point near house of J. W. Hastings, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety.

William E. Patrick
Chas. B. Blair
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, May 21st 1890

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held Saturday the thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1890, at the Town Hall; the meeting was called to order, and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed J. W. Laurence and Harlan P. Bliss, tellers.

Upon the first article of the warrant; Made choice of C. H. Walker for moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant; voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts and Resolves of 1886.

Upon the third article of the warrant; the layout was read, then voted to accept the road as laid out. An amendment to pass the article over, was offered, and the original motion as amended, carried.

Upon the fourth article of the warrant; voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Upon the fifth article of the warrant; Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to expend one hundred dollars, out of the contingent fund. An amendment was offerd to appropriate two hundred dollars, and leav the matter in the hands of the Selectmen, which was carried.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Warren, Mass., to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in the said town of Warren.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren.

Samuel E. Blair

Town Clerk

Warren, 1890

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

The Boston Turnpike from West Brookfield Town Line to Burbanks Hill.

The Boston Turnpike from Cheneys Brook to the Palmer Town Line.

1 Pole on Southbridge St near the B. & A. R. R.
2 Poles on Maple St. " " " "

William E. Patrick
Chas. B. Blair
Chas N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren.

Warren Mass Aug. 18" 1890.

Warren Mass., Sept. 2nd 1890.

To Samuel E. Blair, Clerk,

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren, do hereby appoint Dennis J. Haley a Police Officer for the town of Warren, to act under the provisions of the Public Statutes regulating the same.

Wm. E. Patrick
Chas. B. Blair
Chas. N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren.

Worcester, ss.

To W. A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday the Twenty Ninth day of September at One o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles; —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meting.

Article 2nd To see if the town will vote to accept of the report of the Selectmen, dividing the town into voting precincts, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 3d. To see if the town will vote to accept of the relocation of Washington Street "so called" as laid out by the Selectmen, appropriate a sum of money to build and grade the same, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the appropriation, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4th. To hear the report of Committee on ventilation of town hall, and act in relation thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the better ventilation of the town hall, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the appropriation, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 6th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the present system of water pipes and hydrants, to corner of Maple and High Streets, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the appropriation, or act in any way relative to furnishing water for protection from fire.

Article 7th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a system of sewerage for Maple Street, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to finish the bank wall on Southbridge Street, near house of Almon Whittaker, and grade for a sidewalk, appropriate a sum of money therefor, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the appropriation, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 9th To see if the town will vote to sell the land now occupied as a Town Pound, Take the necessary action to provide a suitable place for a pound, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 10th To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Statute of 1890, entitled "An act to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense", Also if said provisions are accepted, to determined what officers, if any, not required by law to be chosen by ballot shall be so chosen, also the number and terms of such officers, and for this purpose to see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 64, 65, 66, 67 & 68 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, or Chapter 255 of the Statutes of 1878, or any existing act providing a system or manner of electing town officers.

Article 11th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Warren and Brimfield road to near the centre of the Boston and Albany Rail Roads Farm, in south easterly part of the town, or repair the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety.

William E. Patrick
Chas. B. Blair
Chas N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss,
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, September 18th 1890.
W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the twenty ninth day of September A.D. 1890. at the Town Hall;
The meeting was called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk, who appointed Haschal Underwood and D. G. Hitchcock — tellers.

Upon the first article of the warrant- made choice of W. E. Patrick for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant- The report of the Selectmen upon the division of precincts was read by Town Clerk.
Moved that the report as made by the Selectmen be accepted.
Motion was carried.

Upon the third article:— Motion was made to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen.
An amendment was offered that the lay out be accepted as far as the land of Mr. White and A. W. Lincoln, The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.—

Motion made that $200 be appropriated from the repair account to be expended on road as far as bound No. 3.
Motion carried.

Upon the fourth article:— The report of the the committee was read by D. G. Hitchcock,
Voted to accept the report.
Voted to appropriate One hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) to put in

two ventilating flues, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow that amount.

Upon the sixth article;
Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the seventh article;
Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the eighth article;
Voted to pass the article over.

Upon the ninth article;
Moved that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the pound and furnish a place to maintain a pound.
An amendment was offerd that the Treasurer be added to the Selectmen to form a committee; the amendment was carried and the original motion as amended, carried.

Upon the tenth article;-
Moved that the town accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the Statutes of 1890, entitled "An act to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense".
Motion was carried.
Upon the same article,
Moved that the town accept the provisions of sections 64 to 77 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes, relative to the choosing of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers, and Road Commissioners and that the number of members be three on each board ~~and that~~ chosen in the manner prescribed in the above mentioned sections.
This motion was amended by adding that

the Town Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee of nine, Auditor, and five constables be chosen same as now.
Motion with amendment was lost.

Moved that the first motion under the article be rescinded—
Motion was lost.

Voted to choose under the Australian System, all officers now chosen by ballot, the same number and the same terms as before.

Upon the eleventh article:—
Voted to discontinue the road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Warren Mass., July 10th 1890.
We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren, acting under a vote of the town, at a meeting held in Warren May 31st 1890 to divide the town into voting precincts, do hereby make the following report, Thus defining the division line for two precincts,
Commencing at a bound on line dividing Palmer and Warren westerly from Town Farm House and Numbered 1, Thence running Southerly to bound No. 2 located at the intersection of roads near

Plinney Dodge house, Thence running southerly to bound No. 3 located at intersection of roads, westerly of house of Martin Mullen, Thence southerly to bound No. 4 located at intersection of roads westerly and near house of Calvin Bliss. Thence southerly to line Bound of Warren and Brimfield, on road leading to Brimfield, past the house of Amos Bliss and numbered 5.

All easterly of said dividing line shall constitute precinct A. and all westerly of said line shall constitute precinct B. Number of voters in precinct A. 581 Number in precinct B. 184.

William E. Patrick
Chas. B. Blair
Chas. N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren.

To Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint as "Election Officer" for the year beginning November 1st 1890

for Precinct A.

2. Wardens Samuel M. Lester, Sworn Oct. 16th 890
2. " James M. F. Lindsay, Sworn Oct. 27, 1890
1. Clerk Harvey J. Ellis.
2. Inspectors, Hadlum [illegible], Sworn Oct. [illegible]
" Chas. S. Hitchcock, Sworn " " "
2 Supervisors, Frank Fowler
" Albert P. Butterworth.

Precinct B. —

2. Wardens. Milton Dickson
Timothy Collins Jr. Sworn Oct. 27. 90
1 Clerk. A. C. Brooks. Sworn Oct. 21. 90
2. Inspectors Amory Crossman. —
John Hodge

2. Deputy Inspectors. { Horace Cole. D.
Dennis Hales

Given under our hands this sixth day of October 1890.

William E. Patrick
Chas. O. Blair
Chas. N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass. Oct. 6-1890.

Worcester S. S.

To Walter F. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester Greeting.-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next at Eleven o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Representative in Congress, to represent the tenth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Senator, for the third Worcester Senatorial District. One County Commissioner for the County of Worcester. Two Representatives to represent the fifth Worcester District in the General Court, on Articles of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters, because of a change of residence, within the Commonwealth. No person, otherwise qualified to vote in Elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Representatives, shall by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

be disqualified from voting for said officers in the City, or Town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six Calendar months from the time of such removal.
And Article of amendment relative to Soldiers and Sailors Exercising the right of franchise. — Article twenty eight of the Amendments of the Constitution is hereby amended by Striking out, in the fourth line thereof, the words "being a Pauper", and inserting in place thereof the words. — receiving or having received aid from any City or Town — And also by Striking out, in said fourth line, the words "if a Pauper". So that the Article as amended shall read as follows: — Article XXVIII. No Person having served in the Army or Navy of the United States, in time of War, and having been honorably discharged from such service, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving, or having received, aid from any City or Town, or because of the non payment of a Poll tax, — all on one Ballott.

The Polls will be Open at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one Copy on the Town Hall Building. Ten days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time of meetings. as

aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty Third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.-

William E. Fabrick
Chas. B. Blair
Chas. N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

A true copy attest.

Worcester S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, therein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at Each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town-Hall Building, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren Oct. 24th 1890.

W. A. Putnam, Constable of Warren.

Warren Mass. Nov. 4th 1890

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Warren, hereby appoint F. W. Kimball Town Clerk Protem, for the purpose of filling the Vacancy caused by the illness of Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk, Pro tem filling out and making Election returns, of November 4th 1890.

William E. Fabrick
Charles B. Blair.
} Selectmen of Warren.

Warren Nov. 4th 1890.

Warning of Precinct N. of the Town of Warren for the choice of State and

Warning called & order by S. N. Shelton, Warden. Sworn sworn by Clerk. W. G. H. Hathcock was appointed to fill the Vacancy. and

was sworn by S. N. Coulter.
At the opening of the Polls there were delivered to Deputy Clerk by Town Clerk 750 Ballots. Also Cards of Instruction Ballots posted. Ballot Box was shown to be empty, and Register &c.
Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M. by vote of the meeting.
At the closing of the polls the number on the ballot box register, was 473. The first check list showed that 473 persons were checked, & a ballot was given each one. Then 131 persons were given one extra ballot, and one ballot was returned spoiled by each of these men. 274 votes were returned unused. Total thereof agreed (as follows) with numbers received from Town Clerk.

Number of ballots received 750. 750
" " " unused 473.
" " " spoiled 3
" " " Returned 274 750.

The Second check list showed 473 persons had voted.
The count of the number of ballots cast showed 473 cast.

Daniel F. Hitchcock, Clerk.

The ballots were then sorted, and counted and were as follows.

For Governor.

John Black man, of Springfield, Prohibition, Sixty five.
John L. H. Bradstreet, " Arlington, Republican, Two hundred sixty
William E. Russell, of Cambridge, Democratic, Two hundred fifty
For Lieutenant Governor.
John W. Corcoran, of Belmont, Democratic, Two hundred fifty
William H. Haile, of Springfield, Republican, Two
George Kimpton, of Boston, Prohibition, Sixty
For Secretary.
George D. Cortelyou, of Brookline, Prohibition, Sixty three.
Elbridge Cushman, of Lakeville, Democratic, Two hundred fifty

William M. Olin. - of Boston - Republican. - Two hundred and sixty two.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

William H. Gleason. - of Boston. - Prohibition. - Sixty Two.

George A. Marden. - of Lowell. - Republican. - Two hundred and fifty nine.

Edwin L. Munn. - of Holyoke. - Democratic. - Two hundred and thirty Seven.

For Auditor.

Chas. R. Ladd. - of Springfield. - Repub. newspaper. - Two hundred and Twenty.

Augustus R. Swett. - of Lee. - Prohibition. - Seventy.

William F. [illegible] of Marblehead. Democratic. Two hundred and thirty four.

For Attorney General.

Wolcott Hamlin. - of Amherst. - Prohibition. - Fifty Eight.

Elisha B. Maynard. of Springfield - Democratic. - Two hundred and forty one.

Albert E. Pillsbury. - of Boston. - Republican. - Two hundred and fifty Seven.

Representative in Congress. - Tenth District.

Charles B. [illegible] - of Worcester. - Democratic. - [illegible] hundred and fifty one.

Herbert M. Small. - of Templeton. - Prohibition. - Fifty Nine.

Joseph H. Walker. - of Worcester. - Republican. - Two hundred and fifty one.

Councillor Seventh District.

William A Abbott. - of Douglas. - Republican. - Two hundred and sixty two. -

[illegible] of [illegible]. Prohibition. - Seventy Four. -

H. H. Jones. of Hopkinton. Three.

County Commissioner.

Henry G. Taft. - of Uxbridge - Republican - Two hundred and fifty Seven.

Nathaniel Upham. - of Sturbridge. - Democratic. - Two hundred and thirty one.

John B. White. - of Uxbridge - Prohibition. - Fifty four.

Sheriff. - Third Worcester District. -

Justin S. Barrows. Twelve.

Charles Haggerty. - of Southbridge - Democratic. - Two hundred and forty three.

William H. Brailey. - of Warren - One.

Calvin D. Paige. - of Southbridge. - Republican. - Two hundred and seventy five.

Representatives in Genl. Court, - Fifth Worcester District.

[illegible] of Brookfield Democratic. - Two Hundred and Twenty [illegible]

[illegible] - of Brookfield - Republican. - Two Hundred and thirty Eight.

[illegible] - of Sturbridge. - Republican. - Two Hundred and Twenty.

[illegible] Howard - of N. Brookfield. - Democratic. - Two Hundred and Eleven.

[illegible]

[illegible] - of Warren. - Prohibition - Seventy Nine

Amend [illegible] to Article Thirteen [illegible]

[illegible] Second Section of [illegible]

[illegible] Yes. - [illegible] two hundred fifty Seven.

No. Eighty Nine.

A true copy of the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors Exercising the right of Suffrage.

Yes. — One hundred and eighty-four.

No. — Forty Nine.

Attest. F. W. Kimball, Town Clk. Dover

At a Meeting duly called & held in said Town according to the Provisions of the Statute Regulating Elections in said Town, held at Brookfield, Novem 14th 1890 at which meeting the whole number of votes cast in the several Wards for Representatives Nov. 4th 1890 was as follows.

		N. Brookfield	S. "	Village	N.E. "	W. "	S.W. "	E. "	Total
Hiram C. Hemenway of Brookfield	R.	272	240	106	103	238	41	41	1041
Wm. C. Edwards of Sturbridge.	R.	266	162	141	81	220	34	46	961
George H. Brown of N. Brookfield.	D.	323	265	95	140	225	29	27	1104
Elbridge Howard of N. Brookfield	D.	344	266	89	134	211	28	24	1096
Scattering		19	24	12	14	59	13	2	143
Blanks		15	36	9	20	79	9	1	169

Given under our hands at Brookfield this Novem 14th 1890.

W. H. Hemenway, Town Clerk. North Brookfield

Hiram C. Hemenway

A. R. Chamberlain, " " Brookfield

Horace N. Cutler, " " West Brookfield

Daniel L. Hitchcock, Warren

Edwin Allen, " Sturbridge

W. C. Todd, " Brookfield

Attest F. W. Kimball, Town Clk. Dover

Worcester ss. To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of January at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles: Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Art 2d To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen a choose and instruct a Committee to act in any way or manner in regard to separating the grade crossings and building a way over or under the Boston and Albany Railroad in the center village of Warren, appropriate money to investigate the matter and to carry out the vote of the Town a act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post-Offices in said Town, and one copy at the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at-least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this third day of January in the year one thousand eight-hundred and ninety one.

William E. Patrick
Charles B. Blair
Chas N. Shepard
} Selectmen of Warren

A true copy attest Constable of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren January 3d 1891 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Wednesday Evening the fourteenth day of January A.D. 1891 at seven and one half o'clock at the Town Hall; —
The meeting was called to order by W. E. Patrick Chairman of Selectmen and D.G. Hitchcock appointed and sworn as Town Clerk pro. tem. in the absence of the Town Clerk. Charles D. Keyes and Frank Strickland appointed tellers.

Upon the first article of the Warrant made choice of Charles H. Walker, Moderator.

Said moderator then called for a free expression of opinions upon the matters mentioned in second article of warrant, and after presentation of plans by Selectmen, J.W. Hastings, and F. Lincoln, and general discussion, a motion was made by said Hastings, which after various amendments by Messrs. E.C. Sawyer, W.H. Kelley (and others when the previous amendments had been disposed of) was finally put to vote and carried in the following form: —
That the matter of presenting any particular plan to the commission be left until the town has had report from a competent engineer at some future meeting adjourned or otherwise; — the Selectmen to be a Committee to employ counsel to see if the powers of the Railroad Crossing Commission cover the adoption of other plans than the one petitioned for by the Railroad, and if not, said Selectmen to try and have the powers of the commission enlarged to cover the consideration of other plans; — said Selectmen also to be authorized to procure the services of a competent engineer to give estimates of cost and measurements, and draw plans, for the best interest of the town, and report to future meeting.
Adjourned to the twenty second day of January A.D. 1891 at seven o'clock P.m.

Daniel G. Hitchcock, Town Clerk Pro Tem.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, adjourned from the fourteenth day of January A.D. 1891, held Thursday Evening the twenty second day of January A.D. 1891, at seven o'clock at the Town Hall; - The meeting was called to order by Charles H. Walker, Moderator, and the records of last meeting read by D.G. Hitchcock Town Clerk Pro Tem. The report of the Board of Selectmen was given, viz. the report of Engineer Ellsworth of Holyoke, employed by them, relative to plans and surveys for contemplated crossings of railroad. Mr W.A. Jenks moved that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to present the plan of Engineer Ellsworth (said engineer to explain it if necessary) to the Railroad Commission for their consideration. Motion lost. Mr. Cutler Reese moved to dissolve the meeting. Motion lost. Mr. W.A. Jenks moved to reconsider the motion previously made by him. This was ruled as not properly before the meeting, said W.A. Jenks having voted in the affirmative. After discussion and presentation of plans by Charles H. Walker, who called Mr W. E. Patrick to the Chair temporarily, it was moved that it be presented as the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be instructed to agree with plan of Boston and Albany railroad. Mr Marcus Burroughs moved that the meeting be dissolved. Motion carried, and meeting dissolved.

D.G. Hitchcock
Town Clerk Pro. Tem.

February 25th 1891

I this day, binned without examination the votes cast at the December election 1890.

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk